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AIRFIELD IN THE SKY

OVER CITY OF LONDON

TENTATIVE PLAN DRAWN UP

London, Aug. 14.

A great aerodrome in the heart of the City of London have reached the stage of the drafting of a tentative plan, says the *Morning Post*.

The scheme is advanced by the City Lands Committee in its forthcoming Report to the Corporation.

It is proposed to erect an enormous reinforced concrete platform over the River Thames along the foreshore or above the existing riverside warehouses, at a height of at least two hundred feet, so as to avoid the danger of aircraft colliding with St. Paul's Cathedral or other tall buildings.

The cost is estimated at at least £5,000,000.—*Reuter*.

CONTROL OF AIR SERVICES

CENTRALISATION PROPOSAL

BRITISH PLAN

London, Aug. 13.

The London Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Air Ministry a scheme for developing in Britain a regular system of commercial air transport.

The Chamber suggests that the ground equipment and traffic control of the British air routes should be vested in a statutory body, on which the Air Ministry, the General Post Office, aircraft operators, insurance and commercial interests should be represented.

This body, it is proposed, should administer the finances necessary for equipping and maintaining air routes with wireless, lighting, meteorological and traffic control services, and should, in consultation with the appropriate authorities, plan the principal air routes and aerodromes in the country, having regard to present and future needs.

LOCAL LOANS.

The Chamber hopes the plan will encourage local authorities to provide aerodromes, and it is hinted that the Government might provide certain financial guarantees for the raising of loans by local authorities for this purpose.

The memorandum further suggests that the duties of the proposed statutory body should include consideration of matters affecting the Imperial air routes.—*British Wireless*.

LADY HOUSTON AND THE GARTER

PREPARED TO ACCEPT A PAIR

London, Aug. 13.

Lady Houston, who owns and edits *The Saturday Review*, doesn't mind being perky occasionally. She writes:

"The deaths of the Dukes of Wellington and Marlborough have created an unexpected problem, that of filling the two vacancies that have arisen in the Order of the Garter."

"As one would be of no use to me, I modestly suggest that I be given both of them!"

Lady Houston is famous for big financial gestures. It will be re-



W. Voce.

JUMP FROM SEVENTH FLOOR

CHINA BUILDING TRAGEDY

WATCHMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Throwing himself from the seventh floor of China Building, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, Ng Wah-yiu, aged 44, a watchman employed at China Building, was instantly killed when his body crashed down a height of 80 feet into the bottom of an airshaft.

The tragedy was witnessed by a number of occupants, one of whom said he saw the unhappy man poised for some seconds in a window before taking a head-long dive into the shaft.

TERRIBLE INJURIES.

The spot where the man fell was a concrete yard between the first and ground floors of the building, just at the rear of the main entrance. Terrible skull injuries were suffered, whilst one of the arms was also badly lacerated.

After examination by the police, the body was removed to the Mortuary. Detective Inspector Cunningham and Detective Sergeant Fowle were in charge of the investigations.

The man, who is said to have been employed by Chinese Estates, Ltd., as watchman for the whole building, appears to have come on duty at about six o'clock this morning, and it was three hours later that he leapt from one of the windows on the seventh floor.

Depression caused by domestic worries is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

TRAFFIC SIGNALLING DEVICE

Watched by Large Crowds This Morning

Large crowds of interested spectators gathered on the pavements at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road this morning to watch the operation of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device which was brought into use for the first time last night.

On the whole, the drivers of motor vehicles took to the new scheme quite well, although it was obvious that difficulties are likely to be experienced in taking right-hand turns. This point will doubtless receive the attention of the authorities.

One noticeable point was that the system results in a definite slowing-up of traffic at the junction.

called that she guaranteed the cost of the successful defence of the Schneider Trophy in 1932.—*United Press*.

A. W. CARR AND THE M.C.C.

THE NEW TEST CONTROVERSY

VIVA VOCE!

London, Aug. 13.

Controversy focussed on the failure of the English Test selectors to include Voce in the team for the Oval on Saturday seems unlikely to die down until the Final Test is actually in progress.

The conflicting statements concerning Australia's attitude to Voce's bowling published this morning have merely added fuel to the flames.

It is contended in some quarters that the *Daily Mail's* comment about the selectors being stamped on one performance is foolish as this is the first opportunity Voce has had since his return from Australia to play against the Australians and he has already shown his mettle against them in both countries.

CARR'S COMMENT.

Mr. A. W. Carr, the captain of the Notts county eleven, (says *Reuter*) is particularly disappointed by the omission of Voce from the England team.

He says that without the Notts bowler, the England team is not fairly representative. The M.C.C. have now proved that they side with the Australians over the leg theory controversy.

"AUSTRALIA NOW LIKELY TO WIN"

"The England attack can only be described as incomplete with Voce," states Ryder, the former Australian captain, in a cable from Sydney, while Victor Richardson, formerly vice-captain of the Australians, says that Voce's omission is a staggering surprise to Australia.

He added, *Reuter* says, that the Australians are now likely to win the Final Test.

1930 EXPERIENCE.

The story is being related of how Voce was kept out of the England side when the Australians last visited England in 1930. *Wisden* says: "The Australians themselves were apprehensive of his inclusion. So, when they met Notts at Trent Bridge just before the Third Test, match they decided, whatever the cost, to try and prove, by devoting their energies to hitting him, that Voce would be unsuccessful against them." McCabe and Richardson carried out the task with conspicuous success and in the second innings, Voce only took one wicket for 112 runs. In this way, the Australians effected their purpose. At any rate, our selection committee, no doubt influenced by his ineffectiveness on this occasion, did not consider him for any of the Tests that season."

IN AUSTRALIA.

In Australia, when Larwood and Allen bore the brunt of the England attack, Voce's Test Match average was:

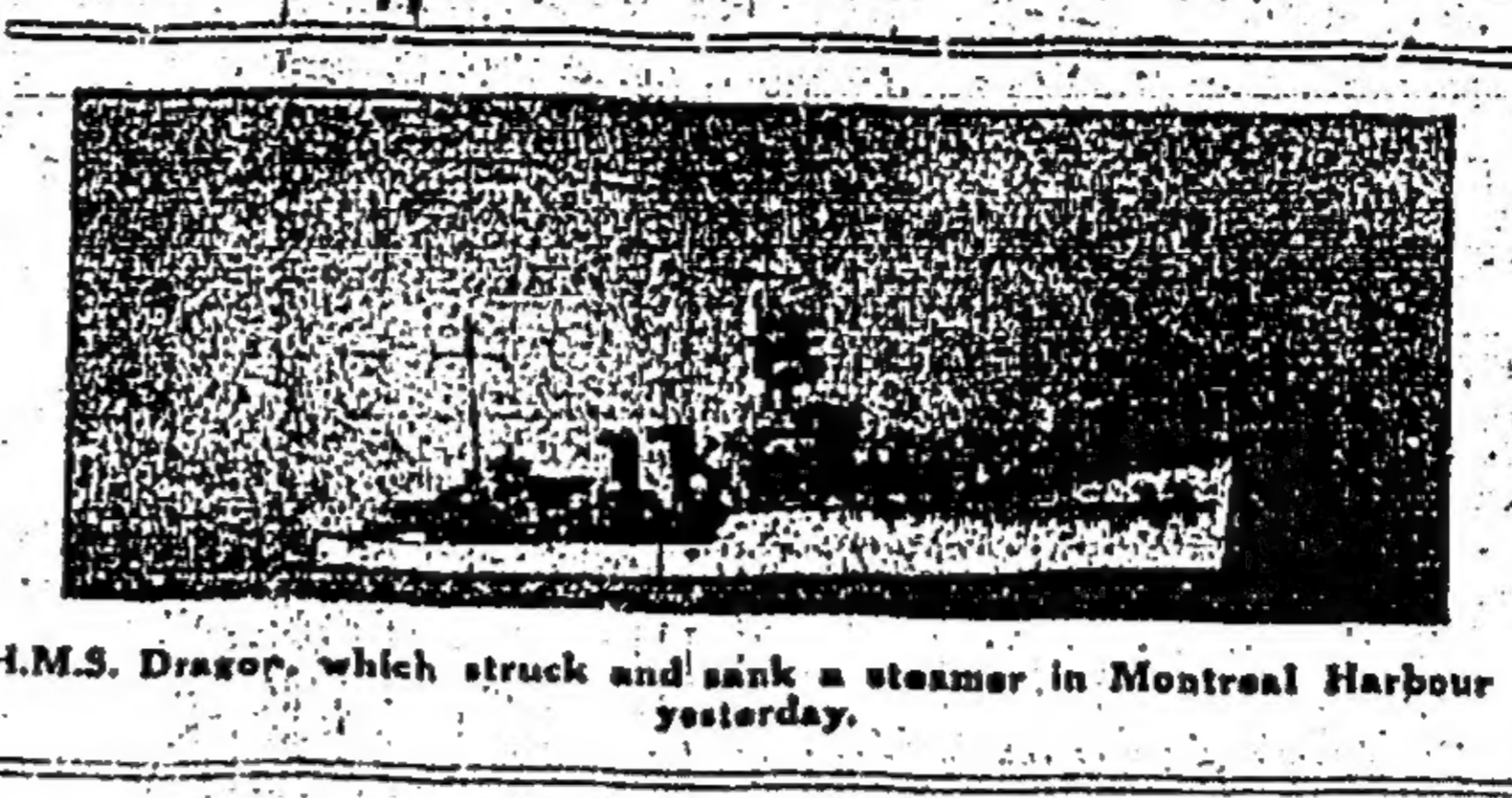
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EUROPEAN GIRL BITTEN

BY NEIGHBOUR'S DOG

Dorothy Young, aged 12 years, of 14 Stanley Terrace was yesterday bitten by a brown terrier belonging to Mr. W. Weir, of 18 Stanley Terrace.

The dog was sent to the Kennedy Town Depot, while the girl received treatment for her injuries.



H.M.S. Dragon, which struck and sank a steamer in Montreal Harbour yesterday.

BRITISH CRUISER RAMS AND SINKS STEAMER

COLLISION OCCURS IN MONTREAL HARBOUR

ALL ABOARD RESCUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Montreal, Aug. 13.

H.M.S. Dragon to-day collided with and sank the Canadian steamer Maplebranch in Montreal Harbour.

The steamer was cut nearly in two and sank with all aboard rescued.

Details of the mishap are brief, but the collision impact appears to have been violent, a great gaping hole being cut in the side of the Maplebranch by the cruiser, which escaped with comparatively little damage.

H.M.S. Dragon is a light-cruiser of about 5,000 tons and, after taking Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland, had steamed up the St. Lawrence to Montreal in connection with the celebrations of the landing of Jacques Cartier.

The Maplebranch was a steamer of 1,780 tons, owned by the Lakes.—*Reuter Special*.

ARMED ROBBERY AT AU TAU

WOMAN STABBED BY RAIDERS

WATER-CAN AS "SILENCER"

The unusual method of jamming a water-can over a man's head to keep him quiet was resorted to by armed robbers who invaded a brick-maker's hut in the Au Tau district of the New Territories last night.

Li Yuk-kei, the brick-maker, aged 61 years, was lying down in his shed at Lin Fa Ti village at about seven o'clock last night when a gang of five armed robbers entered. One of the intruders seized the old man by the neck and another held him down.

The occupant refused to tell the robbers where the keys of his boxes were, and the intruders then struck him on the head and forced a water-can over his head. Two of the robbers then stood guard over him whilst the others proceeded to ransack the place.

WIFE STABBED.

The old man's wife, his concubine, one of his children, a girl, and a foki were seized by the robbers, and all were gagged and bound.

When the wife declined to say where the keys were, she was stabbed twice in the back, not seriously, whereupon she gave them the information they sought.

Eventually, the robbers left after taking away articles and money to the total value of \$39.

Slum Clearance In Shanghai

CAMPAIGN BEGUN BY MAYOR

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

A campaign to rid Shanghai of its slum districts and to provide the poorer classes with better shelter has been initiated by Mr. Wu Tieh-chon, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, according to the *China Press*.

It is stated that a Committee of foreign and Chinese housing experts have been invited to map out plans for the construction of houses in the suburban districts.

The plan will require well over a million dollars.—*Reuter*.

SHOWERY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over the northern part of the China Sea and in the vicinity of Guam. Local forecast: S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.



Dr. William Beebe, the world-famous marine biologist, who descended 2,500 feet under the sea in the queer-looking spherical ball, the inspiration for which came from Prof. Piccard's stratosphere gondola. It was reported this morning that Dr. Beebe discovered hundreds of unknown fish species at great depths in the ocean.

MR. ARIYOSHI'S POLICY

REVIVAL OF RUMOUR OF RESIGNATION

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Rumour is again alleging that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, intends to tender his resignation, owing to his opposition to Mr. Hirota's China policy.—*Central News*.

F.B.I. OFFICIAL ASSURANCE

PROPOSED VISIT TO MANCHURIA

MERELY QUEST FOR ORDERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 13.

Following evidences of uneasiness in reports from Peking and Moscow regarding the proposal of the Federation of British Industries to send a Trade Mission to Manchuria, a denial that it has any political significance has again been issued.

Moscow and Peking reports revealed a feeling in these places that the Mission to Manchuria might be preparatory to British recognition of the existing regime.

The official spokesman of the F.B.I. told the *United Press* to-night that, emphatically, the object of the mission is merely to obtain orders.

MAIN INTERESTS.

It is learned that the delegation headed by Lord Barnby is mainly interested in expanding the export of equipment for railways, road and port building, mines and agriculture, factory plants, etc.

Reliable informants state that the Mission does not intend to discuss Anglo-Japanese trade competition, nor long-term loans.

These considerations will not, however, rule out discussion of joint Anglo-Japanese enterprise in Manchuria, nor the facilitation of short-term credits for financing the delivery of goods to Manchuria.

SAILING IN FORTNIGHT.

One of the members of the Mission is connected with the Export Credits Department of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that the Mission will sail on August 25 for the United States, proceeding across the Pacific to Yokohama, Tokyo and Dairen or Seoul.

They will sail again for Japan after three weeks in Manchuria.—*United Press*.

MURDERERS OF DR. INGRAM

TO BE EXECUTED TO-MORROW

Tientsin, Aug. 13.

The five robbers who were responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram, the well-known American missionary, at his home in the Western Hills, have been sentenced to death.

The execution will take place to-morrow morning at Hainowang-chuang, where the murder was committed.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S FORCES IN MANCHURIA

BORDER TROOPS TO BE STRENGTHENED

Peking, Aug. 14.

A report from Changchun states that following a General Staff conference at Kwangtung Army Headquarters, the following proposals have been decided upon:—

(1) an increase in the land air defence forces at Manchuria; (2) additions to the troops stationed at Suifenho; (3) the strengthening of the Japanese Manchurian defences on the Jehol and Chyngar borders.—*Central News*.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Aug. 13.

Construction up to 2,100 Navy aeroplanes, authorised by Congress, is contemplated in the five-year naval air expansion programme now being drafted by Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the Navy Committee of the House of Representatives, with the co-operation of the Navy Department.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

London, Aug. 14.

As a result of the prohibitive tariffs imposed by Australia on yarn and piece-goods from Lancashire, there are signs that an unofficial "boycott" may be imposed by some sections of the community in Lancashire on Australian dairy produce.

The cotton trade organisations disclaim any connection with the movement which began spontaneously in Bolton, Blackburn and other small cotton towns, and which now threatens to spread to Manchester.—*Reuter*.

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FILMLAND NEWS

BETTER PICTURE CRUSADE

The film stars themselves have now joined a crusade for better screen entertainments.

"We must have better scenarios and better pictures," declare many of the leading players.

Outstanding among these would-be reformers are Katharine Hepburn and Margaret Sullivan.

Not even the ecstatic praise of the critics could persuade Miss Hepburn that her film, "Morning Glory," was a good picture, and Miss Sullivan is said to have wopt bitter tears after one look at the film in which she made her successful debut, "Only Yesterday."

Ann Harding, Lillian Harvey, Barbara Stanwyck, Constance Bennett, Ruth Chatterton, and Miriam Hopkins are but a few of the famous screen players who have had disagreements with their directors over proposed "starring vehicles."

RECORD BRITISH YEAR

Production activity in British film studios is now at its height, and the studios are more busily engaged than they have ever been.

Most of the films announced in the early part of the year are being completed, and many additions have been made to production announcements.

Nearly £4,000,000 will be invested in making British films this year, and it is already certain that the record of 188 feature films completed last year will be considerably exceeded (says the Daily Mail).

Of the £4,000,000 rather more than £3,000,000 will represent wages.

Apart from those who are regularly employed in the studios, film making gives increased employment to many allied trades varying from engineering to dress-making.

The number of people now permanently employed in British film studios is said to be at least 6,000, the result of the progress of British films.

Within the next two years the British film producing industry should give regular employment to 10,000 people.

The building of new studios is not yet at an end. Several schemes are under way which will make Eelree a gigantic film colony. Simultaneously with the advent of these studios Eelree is being developed as a high-class residential area. It is estimated that 5,000 new houses will be built there within the next three years.

London Films have completed "The Private Life of Don Juan," and will soon begin making "The Scarlet Pimpernel," with Mr. Leslie Howard and Miss Marie O'Brien in the leading parts. This will be followed by "Kongo Roid" and "The Shape of Things to Come," which may be retitled "A Hundred Years From Now."

All these films, on the reputation of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," and "Catherine the Great," are being booked by exhibitors in the United States in advance of their completion. This is the first occasion on which British films have been booked unseen in the United States, and it marks a vital advance in the prestige of London as a film-producing centre.

PURITY CAMPAIGN

Bowling to the demands in the United States for purer films, the motion-picture producers and distributors there have agreed (says Reuter) to cancel contracts with exhibitors and waive the rental of any picture "against which, in

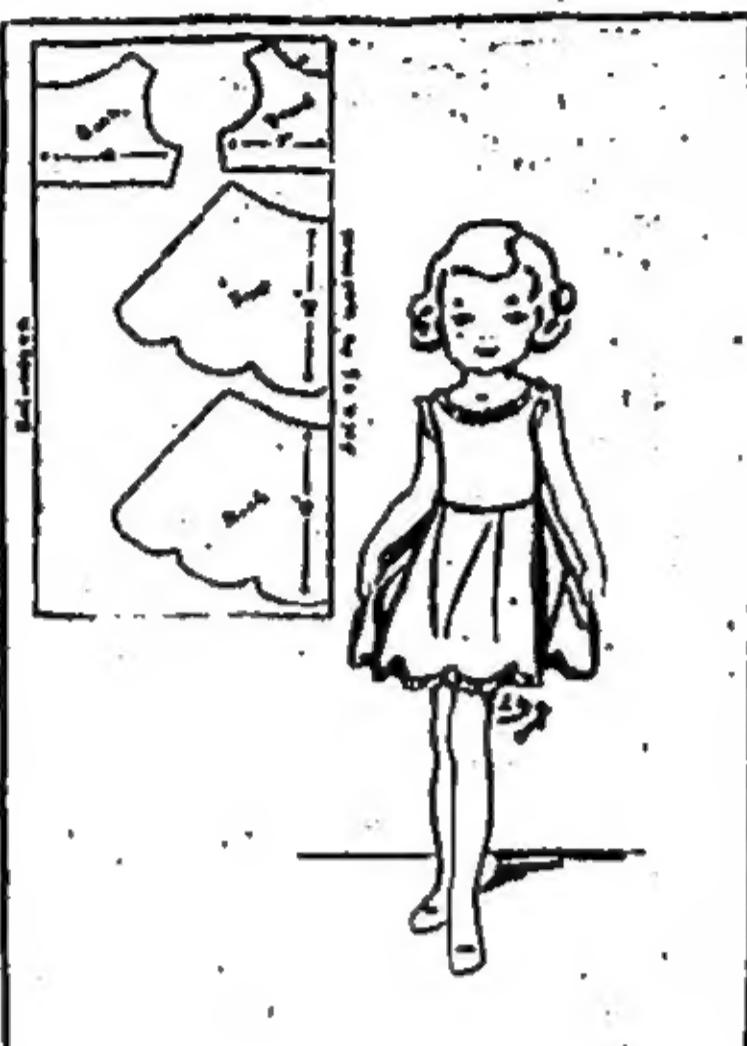
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This little garment is very simple to make up. For a girl of four or five years of age, you will need about a yard of thirty-six inch cambrie, and four and a half to five yards of narrow lace.

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Join the front and back of the skirt, and cut a tiny slit for the placket at the back. Edge the placket with narrow crossway strips of the material. Join bodice and skirt together.

Sew the lace to the neck edge, armholes, and scalloped hem, rolling back the raw edges of material and whipping on the lace as you go. Finally, stitch on small buttons and make corresponding buttonholes for the back fastening.

Protest on moral grounds

The companies subscribing to this agreement include First National, Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, R.K.O., United Artists, Warner Brothers, and Universal.

The new step applies to pictures released before July 16, after which the producers are undertaking their own "cleansing" programme.

Hollywood producers yesterday met Mr. Will Hays, the film "censor," to discuss "self-censorship" measures. Mr. Joseph I. Breen, Mr. Hays's assistant, has been authorised to act as umpire. Every picture must be given a clean bill of health by him before it is released.

HOLLYWOOD SCANDALS

Sensational revelations regarding conditions at Hollywood are being made daily in a case which is proceeding at Los Angeles (says Reuter).

The case has been brought by a girl film "extra," Miss Gloria Marsh, against Mr. Dave Allen, of a casting bureau.

Miss Marsh, in her evidence, alleged that it was necessary to "say yes" to intermediaries before it was possible for a girl to get a filming opportunity.

Further sensational revelations followed when Mrs. Pearl Owing denied a statement by the defence that she entered the apartment of her friend, Miss June de Long, some months ago as part of a plan to "frame up" by catching him with Miss de Long and Miss Marsh.

AIR GUN TRAGEDY

Coroner's Criticism at Inquest

The Essex Coroner held an inquest recently at Billericay on Miss Lillian Dana (22), of Tynemarsh Road, Fulham, London, who died in hospital after being accidentally shot with an air gun.

Miss Florence Strango gave evidence that she was staying with Miss Dana at Tynemarsh. They went out to buy flowers, and while waiting for them to be cut she saw a boy carrying a gun. Miss Dana said to the boy, "Mind that gun." He replied "It's all right, it's not loaded." The next moment Miss Dana cried "He's shot me," and bent over.

Percy Johnson, the boy, said he found the gun in a shed. His elder brother had bought it the previous day. He put in a cartridge and fired it at a tin. He thought the bullet was fired. In the garden he was facing Miss Dana with the gun under his arm when it went off. He had thought it was unloaded.

William Dana, father of the dead girl, said he saw her in hospital and said to her, "Lily, there was no quarrel!" And she replied, "Of course there was not." She assured him it was an accident.

The Coroner, recording a verdict of "Death by misadventure," said it was a regrettable affair, and added that there were far too many of these weapons in the streets.

"One sees children with pistols and they point them at you. You don't know if they are loaded or not," he said.

PAINLESS DEATH FOR IDIOTS

DOCTOR'S STRIKING STATEMENTS

Easy painless death for the worst cases of mental deficiency was advocated by two doctors at the Royal Sanitary Institute Health Congress at Bristol.

One of the speakers, Professor R. J. A. Barry, Director of Medical Services at Stoke Park Colony, Bristol, said that the lowest grade—the speechless, hopeless, helpless idiots—were "living examples of teratological malformations."

It was difficult for anyone who saw these "human mental monsters" why society took such extraordinary pains to keep them alive.

"With complete absence of all human qualities or intelligence," he said, "they have to be clothed, fed, housed, and waited on hand and foot at the nation's expense, and one wonders why."

"Surely a kindly euthanasia is the only really kindly treatment for this pathetic side of mental deficiency."

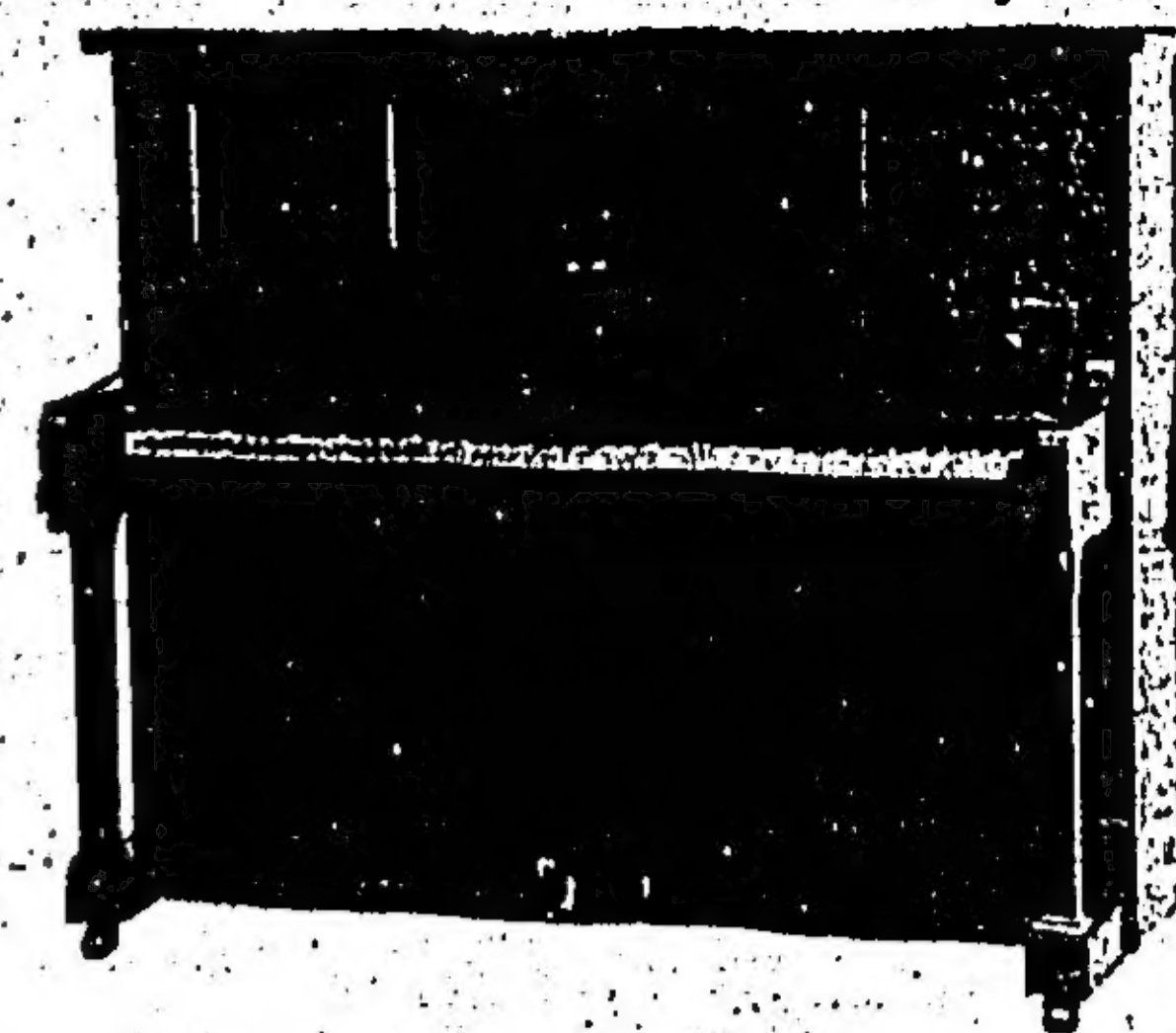
Dr. Henry Herd, Manchester School Medical Officer, agreed that it would be a "kindness" to apply euthanasia in the lowest grades of cases.

He was of the opinion that voluntary sterilisation would leave the problem of the defective as large and as clamant as ever.

"It is difficult," he said, "to understand the satisfaction displayed by enthusiastic advocates of sterilisation for the Departmental Committee's decisions unless it be that the policy recommended is merely regarded as the thin edge of the wedge."

"It is difficult for Medical Officers of Health," he added, "to shake off the belief that general measures of physical and of mental hygiene may be of benefit even mentally, not only to the individual but also to the race."

"Sterilisation in itself makes no contribution to solving the problem of the individual defective as a living unit in the community, and there is a danger that if the policy of sterilisation were ever adopted in a comprehensive form it might be made an excuse for neglect of this aspect of the problem. To many of us it is clear that the defective, and in particular the high-grade defective, has possibilities which have not yet been fully exploited."



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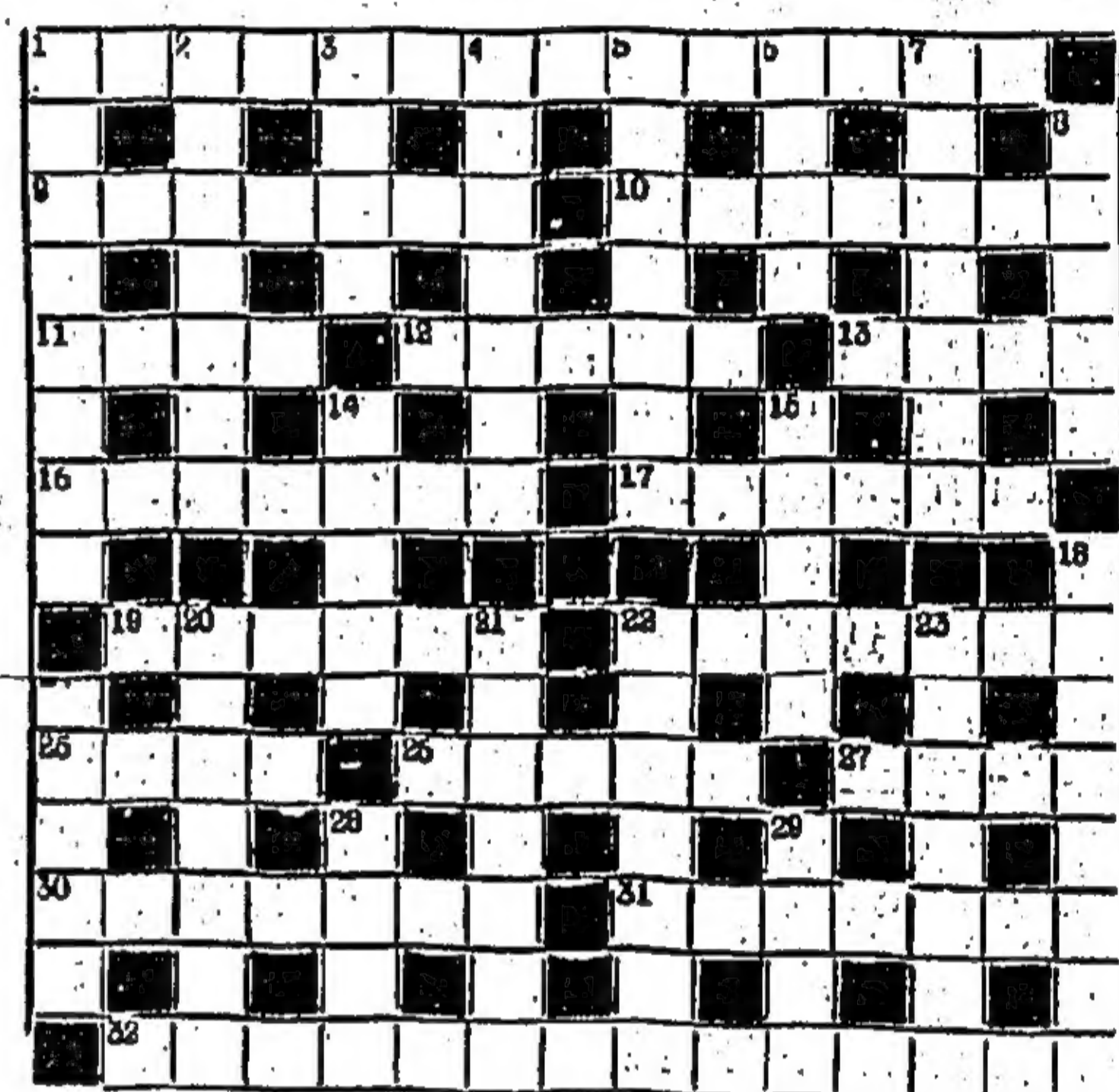
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- 13 Bogy.
- 16 In these islands a gypsy name holds pride of place.
- 17 You—I hope.
- 19 Drive home: The distance is not great.
- 22 The last ice, maybe, of spring.
- 25 Draw this—or show a leg. Sounds immaterial.
- 26 Rose, only to fall eventually.
- 27 The kind of hill a donkey should like.
- 30 It should be a cosy garment, and warm in the street.
- 31 As the tale goes to show, he is a man of muscle.
- 32 Foretells that to go on trips as "tee" makes a nice change.

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- 1 This "piece & a d." will buy (anag.).
- 2 Bar—but keep out if you're thirsty.
- 3 Thought.
- 4 Invalid.
- 5 Signs that should be observed.
- 6 No B. A. includes this watering-place on a tour.

- 7 The part of a coin reserved for the date.
- 8 Drove.
- 14 Thin.
- 15 This pretext, with a sword, made many a romance.
- 18 He precedes me in dealing with these conspirators.
- 20 Such plates may be broken in alarm.
- 21 Art in Ohio may be disorganised, but it has the Nelson touch.
- 22 Graceful.
- 23 Bombastic, and pretty pressing.
- 24 Order.
- 28 Hamper favoured in Lancashire.
- 29 Smart.

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CHAPTER XXVIII

"Ellert was very kind," said Howard. "My place will be saved for me. They won't take on anyone else. At least not for another year."

He had come back from his talk with the senior professor just before lunch and Amy was busy putting the meal on the table. She paused with the teapot in her hand to listen.

He went on. "I'm glad that much is settled. The old chap offered to continue my salary out of his own pocket."

"But you couldn't take that," said Amy. "There, everything's ready. Wait a second till I pin Nancy's bib."

The little girl was in her high chair, between them. "No, I couldn't take it, but I wanted to. He said he had no near kin, that he wanted to make it possible for me to go without feeling worried about you."

"Father and Mother would like me to come and live with them, but I'm not going to do it. This is our home, and I'm going to stay in it till you come back. This war won't last long."

"But darling Amy, if you were with them there'd be somebody to look after you."

"No, I won't go, Howard. I don't need anyone to look after me. But I did think maybe your mother would like to come here. She can't go abroad again now and she hasn't any fixed place to live. I don't know, though. If I should give music lessons, that might bother her."

"If you give music lessons?"

"I'm not going to sit around and do nothing but wait. I'd go crazy. I'll give lessons and get the Congregational church organ to play; it's not much pay, but it's not much work either. And with half a

dozen or so pupils a week I'd make enough for the running expenses of the house, except the rent. If your mother would come, she could be with Nancy while I'm out. If she doesn't come there's always Mrs. Pearce, and Nancy's so good—"

The little girl looked up. "Nancy good girl," she said mischievously. She spoke distinctly, with no slurring, but her voice was still sweetly babyish.

"So you are a good girl," said Howard, patting her hand. "The best little girl I know. Good little Nancy."

"Good little Nancy, dear little Nancy," she said, beaming at him with a sudden radiant smile.

"But, Amy," went on Howard, still patting the child's hand, "I'll be getting pay, you know, more than I'll need. I'll be able to send you something."

Then we'll save something. By great effort they were talking as if it meant nothing special, but they did not look at each other, except with quick, almost furtive glances. Neither of them could eat, but they both made pretence, Amy sipping tea, Howard crumbling his roll beside his plate. Even Nancy felt the tension. When Amy lifted her down and unplanned her bib, the child turned her face to be kissed.

"I love you, mummy," she said fondly.

"Go and kiss Daddy, too," said Amy. Nancy came around the table in a rush of affection. "I love you Daddy."

"She can play in the sandpile until time for her nap," said Amy, as if this wasn't part of every clear day's programme. But she had to say something, she was so close to crying.

Howard carried Nancy outside and when he came back Amy's throat had stopped choking.

"Ellert thinks if I pass the tests there'll be no doubt that I'll get a commission. I'll be interested to take them. It ought to tell me a lot about my eyes and my sense of balance and so on."

"Why are you so set on aviation?" asked Amy, thinking fearfully of spinning, crashing, burning planes, but determined to show no fear.

"Oh, it's the new big thing and I've got a regular kid hankering to drive a plane. Besides," he finished bitterly. "If I've got to kill other men, I'd prefer to do it at as far a distance as possible. Let's not go into that."

Amy did not ask anything more. They both tried, as they had tried from the first decision, to be commonplace and practical, but the days went by in a strange hurried chaos, where there seemed to be no sane adjustment. When Howard passed the first physical test he would be sent to Texas for training, but beyond that he couldn't plot his future. Nor did he try.

The dean, the president and Professor Ellert wire-pulled and manipulated such influences as they could devise to get him a commission, and he had to go to Washington twice to see about it.

Professor Ellert went with him on one of these trips and came back snorting with rage. "These small-minded jack-in-office dressed in a little brief authority!" raved the old man. "Like feeding on the country's clean blood! I thought that President Wilson, who is a scholar and a gentleman, would have cleaned them out."

Howard grinned when he told this to Amy. "He had to wait three hours to see somebody in the War Department and he's carried out like mad ever since, regular orations! Mixing his metaphors and grinding his teeth! Says he's going to vote Republican the next election."

Amy was glad to find something to laugh at without effort. "But all

the same he's an old darling. He's written to your mother. Did you know that? I had a letter from her while you were gone. And she's coming to stay, provided she can pay part of the living expenses. She says if the plane bothers her she'll put cotton in her ears and make motions. Your mother's the best sport!"

It was not until the time was actually set for Howard's leaving that Amy spoke again of wanting a child. "Don't you see?" she said. "It's our love for each other. It's you and me, living together in one body, Howard. I'd be so infinitely happier if I knew I was going to have a child. It would be easier to stand your being away. I know it would interfere with my giving music lessons and playing the church organ, but with your mother helping out I don't need to earn anything. And money's not the question. I'd rather be poor as dirt. I'd rather work my hands off—of course, that's just talk for Father and Mother, and your mother wouldn't let me—but if I didn't have them—if I did have to starve and slave—I can't tell you, I can't tell you what our own child would mean to me."

"But, Amy, suppose I don't come back. We've got to think about that, too."

"No, I won't think about that. I won't think of it for one second. I want another reason to make you look out for yourself. If we had a child you'd not take so many risks. You'd not do extra foolhardy things."

"A war isn't exactly the place to be cautious."

"A war is exactly the place to be cautious. A dead soldier's no use to his country. Those young British officers who lead their men over the top with a swagger stick! Magnificent in one way, but a fearful waste of good material if they want to win. You'll never be a coward, not for yourself, but you're being a coward for me. You're go-

ing into an adventure of life and death. I have a right to my own life and death adventure. That's not sentimentalish either. It is true."

"Yes," he said at last. "It is true."

They were very pitiful, those two, in the last hours of Howard's stay. They were stolidly calm. They invented small busy duties about the house and when Amy packed his bag she sent him down in the garden with Nancy, but that was a mistake, for she could hear their voices and the tears she had dreaded could not be held back. She had to stop again and again and wipe them away to see her painful task. But at the end of it she washed her face and went down smiling. He was to leave on the train that his mother would arrive on, for Mrs. Jackson had been afraid of her own courage and had so arranged things that she would see him for that one moment only. She had been generous, too, in giving his time to Amy. And Professor and Mrs. Lowe left them alone until the time came to go to the station. Other faculty members and some of their friends were waiting for them there. Edgar Moreland wrung his hand. "I may be seeing you before long," he said. "I'm going in."

As a small anxiety takes the sharp edge off a large one, so the necessity of making sure that Mrs. Jackson didn't miss Howard relieved the party. Amy stood by Howard's side, touching his arm, but she did not hold it. If she had held it, she would have clutched and dragged him back with all her strength. She knew it. They had said their goodbyes at home, alone, and then she stood back, beside his mother. The two women watched the train pull out, looking at him as he leaned from the window until, so very quickly, he was gone. Then they faced each other with bleak composure, fearful of speech.

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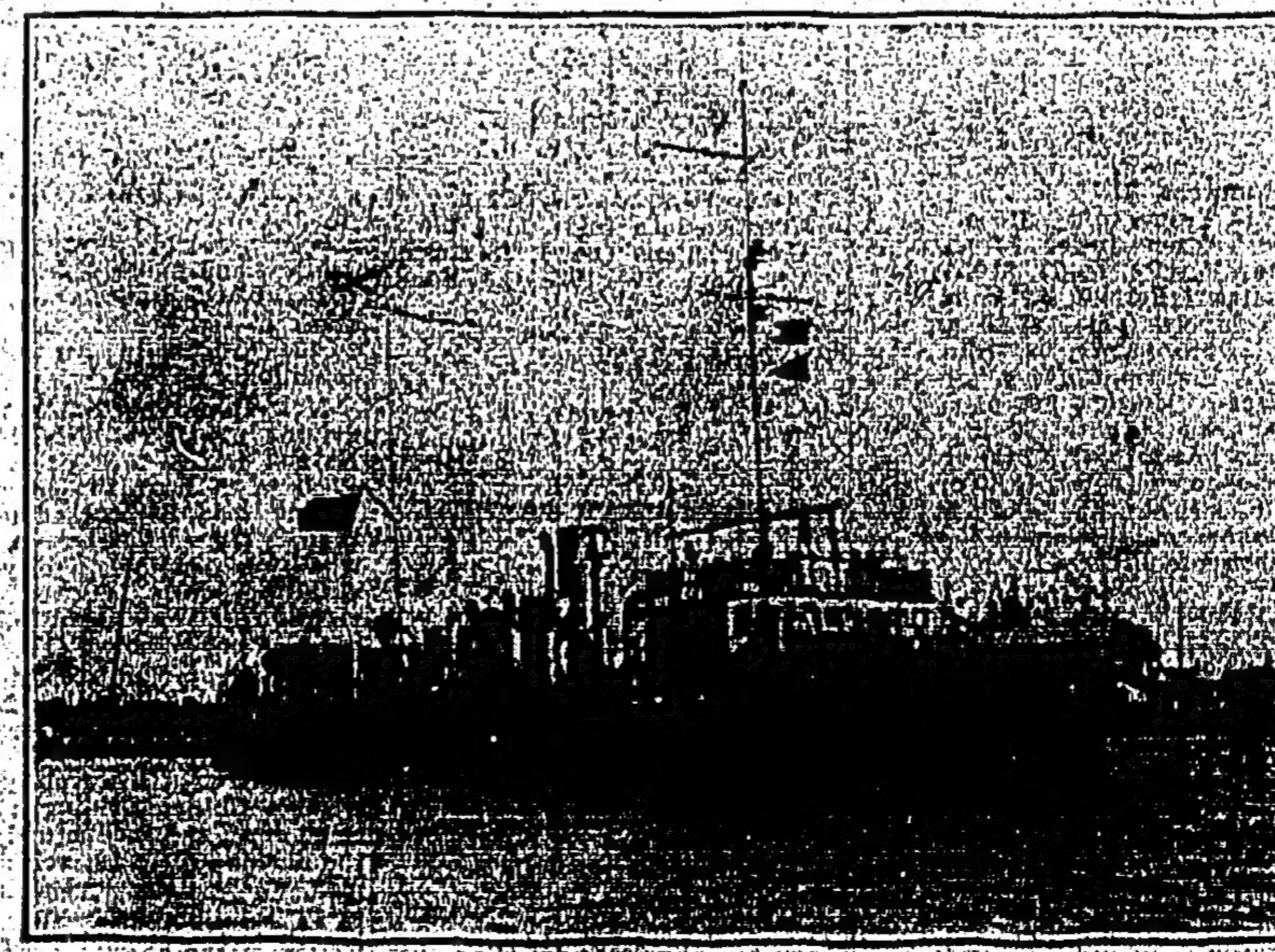
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From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	August 14
Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 14
Japan	Delagone Maru	August 15
Shanghai	Memnon	August 15
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 16
London Parcels only—London, 12th July	Hector	August 16
Amoy	Santha	August 16
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th July)	Burdwan	August 17
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	August 17
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and Parcels) London, 19th July	Hakone Maru	August 17
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service	Kutsang	August 16
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service	Shunchih	August 16
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th July)	Lima Maru	August 17
Manila	Pres. Polk	August 17
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	August 17
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	Talhybius	August 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th July)	Hong Peng	August 18
Straits	Pres. Taft	August 20
Tottori Maru	General Pershing	August 21
Japan and Shanghai	Siridhana	August 21
Calcutta and Straits	Tokushima Maru	August 21
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London, 20th July—and Paris, 19th July	Mantua	August 22
Straits	Bengal Maru	August 23
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 23
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 24
Saigon	Asama Maru	August 24
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	August 24
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th August)	Rampura	August 24
	Pres. Jefferson	August 24

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For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tuesday	
Haiphong	Tues, Aug. 14, 1 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Tues, Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	Tues, Aug. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues, Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceum	Tues, Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Tuesday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th September)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed, Aug. 15
Reg. Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Reg. Aug. 15, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed, Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Illinois	Wed, Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Holhow	Kaying	Fri, Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri, Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri, Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Hakone Maru via Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Fri, Aug. 17
Reg. Aug. 17, 4 p.m.	Reg. Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th September)	Pres. Grant	Fri, Aug. 17
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th September)	Parcels Aug. 17, 3 p.m.	
Reg. Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Aug. 17, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Kutsang	Sat, Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santha	Sat, Aug. 18
Parcels Aug. 18, Noon	Letters Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Foochow, Amoy and Formosa	Teau	Sun, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Mon, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
Parcels Mon, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters Mon, Aug. 20, 2 p.m.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues, Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues, Aug. 21
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 15th Sept.)	Parcels Aug. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.	Letters Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues, Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues, Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed, Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hangan	Thurs, Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Thurs, Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.

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Chinese Bonds			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
4 1/2% Bonds 1938	102 1/2	102 1/2	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	92	92	
6% Loan 1912	72	72 1/2	
5% Reorg. Loan	94 1/2	94 1/2	
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	89	88	
5% Bonds 1925-27	89	88	
5% Shai-Nanking	68	68	
5% Tientsin-Pukow	33	32	
5% Tientsin-Pukow	26	26	
5% Shai-Hchow	99 1/2	99 1/2	
5% Honan Rly.	28	28	
5% Lukow Rly.	40	39 1/2	
1911	18 1/2	18 1/2	
5% Lung Tsin U.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
5% Hui Hui 1913	18 1/2	18 1/2	

Foreign Bonds and Banks			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
German 7% Int.	55 1/2	54 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling	75	74 1/2	
Japan 6% Sterling	87 1/2	86 1/2	
1913 (Ldn. Regd.)	135	135	
Chartd. Bk. 4 1/2% sh.	15 1/2	15 1/2	

Industrials and Breweries			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
Associated Elec.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
British Amer. Tob.	123 1/2	123 1/2	
(Beeper)	21 1/2	22 1/2	
Tate & Lyle	91 1/2	91 1/2	
Consolidated	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Distillers	80 1/2	80 1/2	
Dunlop Rubber	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Eveready 5% sh.	28 1/2	28 1/2	
General Electric	45 1/2	45 1/2	
(England)	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Imperial Chem. Ind.	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Def. 10% sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Imperial Tobacco	128 1/2	128 1/2	
Woolworths	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Internat. Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2	
no par val.	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Pinchin & Johnson	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Turner & Newall	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Unilever	20 1/2	20 1/2	

Miscellaneous			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
Anglo-Dutch	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Burma Corp. Rte.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
10	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Rly. 5% sh.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Chirid. 10% sh.	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Guthrie	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Trepca Mines	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Langkat	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Estates	2 1/2	2 1/2	
London Tin 10% sh.	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Pekin Synd.	53 1/2	53 1/2	
ord. sh.	64 1/2	64 1/2	
Rubber Trusts	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Shai Elec. Constr.	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Van Ryn Deep	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Musical Industries	45 1/2	45 1/2	

Oils			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
Anglo-Persian Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Burma Oil	80 1/2	80 1/2	
Southern Railway	23 1/2	24 1/2	
(Deferred)	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Royal Dutch 100	20 1/2	20 1/2	
fl. sh.	20 1/2	20 1/2	

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN
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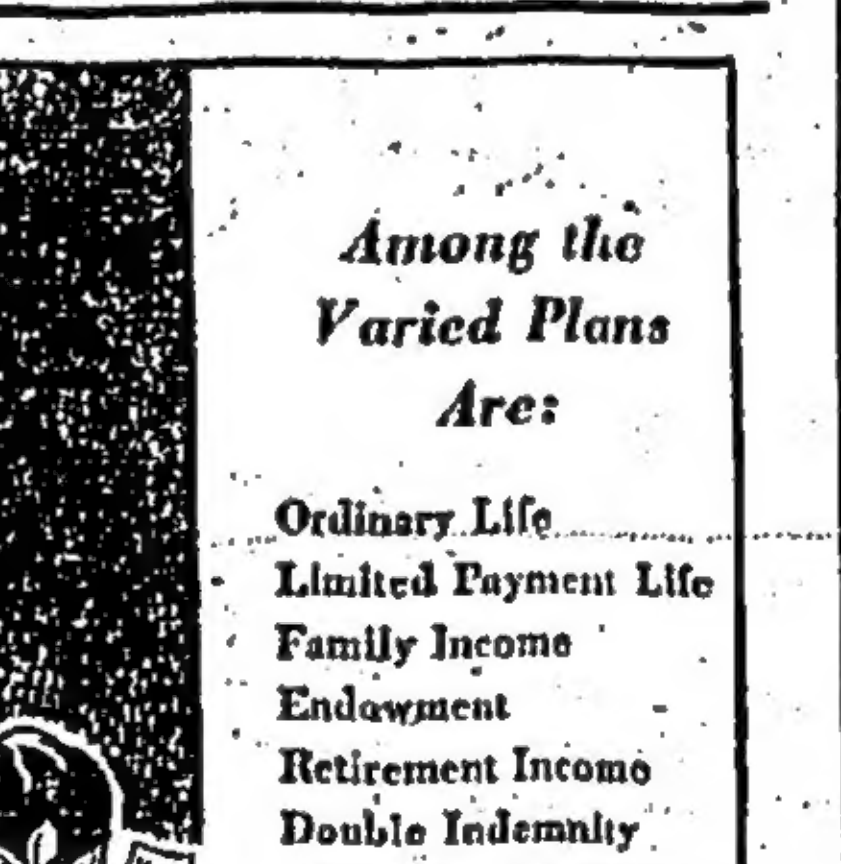
Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits
have received the following quota-
tions on the New York cotton and
wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
	Close	Closing Range	
October	13.45	13.48-13.48	
December	13.50	13.50-13.52	
January	13.53	13.50-13.50	
March	13.75	13.77-13.77	
May	13.80	13.84-13.84	
July	13.86	13.81-13.81	
Spot	13.55	13.50	

Chicago Wheat			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
	Close	Closing Range	
September	104	103 1/2-104 1/2	
December	107	106 1/2-107 1/2	
May	110	110 1/2-110 1/2	
Saturday's sales	51,070,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	
	Close	Closing Range	
October	87 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2	
December	88 1/2	89 1/2-89 1/2	
May	91 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	

Water Levels			
FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS			
	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	
West River at Shihing	22.7	20.8	
North River at Tsin-yuen	5.2	9.1	
North River at Sunshui	13.7	12.5	
East River at Sheklung	2.0	1.9	



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start to win a race by a hair

ORDINANCE FAILURE.

NO DEFINITION OF SHIP'S
MANIFEST IN LAW

"Cargo consists of articles which
are delivered to the ship to be carried,
on behalf of some other person, to
some persons at a different place.
Cargo is something, which has a con-
signee and a consignee, and it cannot
be suggested that anything is cargo
on the whim of any particular ship-
ping company," contended Mr. F. H.
Loseby, in the course of a lengthy
legal argument, in a case in which
Ngaui Sze, married woman, was charg-
ed with having imported into the
Colony 100 tins of saccharine with-
out having entered them on the ship's
manifest.

The case, which was remanded from
August 1, was continued before Mr.
E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magis-
trate's court yesterday afternoon. Mr. J.
Barrow, Assistant-Superintendent of
the Imports and Exports Department,
appeared for the prosecution, while
Mr. Loseby was for the defendant.
Cheung Kait-sen, contractor on
the steamer Chuen Chow, testified
that the document produced in Court
was a formal manifest, of which two
copies were made out in the com-
pradore's department. One copy was
signed by the Captain of the ship, and
the other kept in the compradore's
department. Goods put on this man-
ifest were liable to payment of
freight. There was no record of the
100 tins of saccharine having been
placed on it. Sulfonates and boxes
are regarded as passengers' luggage,
but not packages and cases, which
were regarded as cargo. Medicine,
soap, towels, etc., in large quantities,
would be regarded as cargo, but not
so if in small quantities for personal
use. He had known of cases where
passengers had declared goods during
a voyage.

Passengers Warned.
Replying to Mr. Loseby, witness
said that the manifest was prepared
for the Imports and Exports De-
partment. After cases were collected
on board ship, tallymen were sent
round to see whether there were any
goods on board liable to manifest.
They allowed small quantities of per-
sonal luggage, but it was not stipu-
lated anywhere how much a passen-
ger could bring. They had to warn
all passengers to declare articles such
as jewellery, money, silver or gold.
In the course of a lengthy legal
argument, Mr. Loseby submitted
that he could not find reference any-
where to a ship's manifest, and he
did not know what a ship's manifest
was, neither did his researches car-
ry him further with a definition of
the word cargo. The nearest he
could get to the definition of the
word cargo, was that it was some-
thing, which had a consignee and a
consignee, had probably paid freight.
But personal luggage was defined in
the Ordinance, and was not on
from duty.

Three Kinds.
Mr. Loseby also pointed out that,
under the Ordinance, a person had 72
hours in which to furnish an import
manifest. There were only three
kinds of manifests in the Ordinance,
an import manifest, an export man-
ifest and a consular manifest.
Finally, Mr. Loseby stated that
there was no such thing as a ship's
manifest, and the Ordinance failed
for that reason. Cargo did not in-
clude anything carried, with the con-
sent of the shipping company, by a
passenger on board. The fault
was really with the shipping company.
Mr. Hamilton then adjourned the
case for judgment, until Saturday
morning.

Secretary, or Signor Grandi, the
Ambassador to London, to Vienna,
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tinguished and able figure as von
Papen.

It is uncertain whether this is
being discussed by Prince von
Starbemberg, the Austrian vice-
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They did not meet to-day, though
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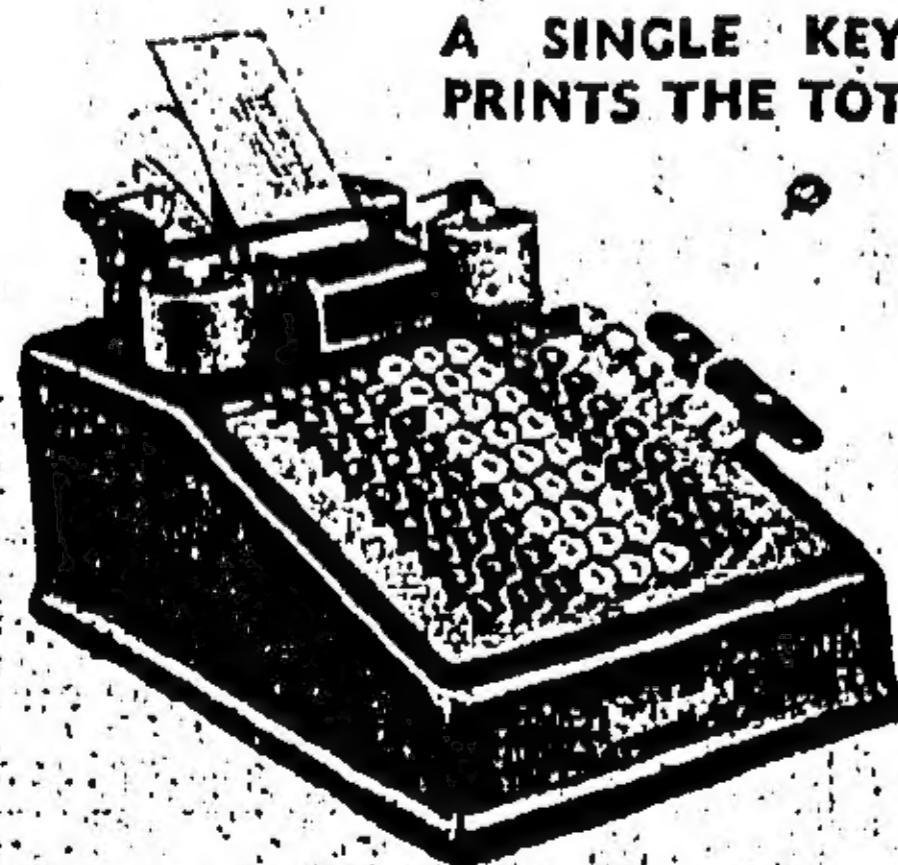
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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

The public has awaited with marked interest the inauguration of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device, in the hope that it will contribute to a greater measure of safety for users of those thoroughfares where congestion is most evident. The Colony's traffic problem, especially in the matter of securing greater protection for pedestrians, increases in complexity as time goes on. This is an experience common to most cities. Shanghai has recently been considering the question, but the municipal authorities have been unable to make up their minds as to what more can be done to ease the situation. Two points, which have recently been receiving attention are publicity measures at the more prominent places as to the danger of crossing streets, and safety zones similar to those adopted by most large cities. On the former point, one difficulty encountered is that the majority of pedestrians injured in street accidents are of the type who are unable to read, and for this reason the displaying of danger notices is considered to be of doubtful value. Regarding types of accident most common, it is shown that mishaps do not very frequently occur at actual street crossings; they are usually caused by pedestrians dashing across the roads in front of fast moving traffic. Most of the important crossings have pedestrian lanes marked in yellow paint, but these are rarely used. In fact, fully ninety per cent. of Shanghai's accidents in which pedestrians are involved occur at points which are not authorised crossing places. London has been lately experimenting with safety zones, apparently with some measure of success. In these areas, the pedestrian is given right of way over all other forms of traffic, but the point to be kept in mind is that he is compulsorily required to cross at the indicated points. Hongkong once tried this plan, some years ago, but through lack of adequate authority in making the rule compulsory, the idea had to be abandoned. The jay-walker is still a constant source of trouble locally, as also are people who dash out from verandahs on to the busy streets. If they will not cooperate, the time may come when compulsion will have to be applied.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIX-POWER "LOCARNO"

Russia's suggestions for a Six-Power "Locarno" of the Far East suffered the fate of the Japanese proposal for a non-aggression pact with the United States. They both fell flat, America dropping both ideas like hot bricks. The Russian scheme had something to commend it; the Japanese proposal none. A six-power Locarno would at least stabilise present conditions in the Pacific, but it was doomed by Tokyo's immediate and quite justified interpretation that it was designed to ring her round. The Soviets would be getting much protection with little responsibility. On her part Japan, rejector of Russian proposals for a non-aggression pact, hoped to conclude such a treaty with Washington and thereby close the door on any settlement of outstanding political questions in the Pacific. This was a frivolous treatment of a serious question.

MULTILATERAL POLITY

The international polity in the Pacific must be multilateral. An explosion would soon occur if bilateral methods were introduced. Stability in the Orient was underwritten by all the principal powers, who abandoned tons and guns in the Washington Conference in 1921 in exchange for political agreements. And these agreements were extremely specific. They insured the status quo of Pacific relations by a security pact. They also guaranteed the territorial integrity and administrative independence of China. Only after these open questions had been closed were the powers able to come to a limitation of armaments agreement on a basis which ensured the supremacy of every Pacific fleet in home waters.

NAVAL ISSUES SECOND

This interrelation and interdependence of the political and naval agreements signed at Washington was concisely stated by Mr. Stimson in his famous communication to Senator Borah in February 1932. It was instantly controverted by the Japanese. But the fact was so patent that even Japanese publicists could not blot out the time schedule. It was only after the political problem of the Far East had been settled, that the powers proceeded to sign a naval limitation agreement. This latter clinched the nexus provided by the order of the conference. Article 19 of the naval treaty, stabilized the status quo in regard to fortifications and naval bases. There could not have been any such self-denying ordinance in the absence of a security agreement. What has happened since this historic conference is nothing short of an uprooting of this international polity. The Four Power pact, which guaranteed the status quo in the islands of the Pacific, is involved because the Nine Power pact is in tatters.

JAPAN'S TABOO

The powers were on sure ground when they invoked the Nine Power pact in the Manchurian dispute. This pact specifically safeguarded Chinese sovereignty. When Japan recognised Manchukuo, which was carved away from Chinese sovereignty, it violated what was recently as Feb. 21, 1932, she had called "a great beacon standing alone in the mazes of Chinese international relations." Such a situation, under the Nine Power pact, calls for "full and frank communication." No parity has been held under that instrument. It has been subordinated to the League Covenant and the Kellogg pact. And now that the opportunity has arrived with the necessity for negotiating a successor to the Washington naval agreement which expires next year, the Japanese have endeavoured to erect a taboo against general political discussions. All that they will consent to is bilateral conversations for the purpose of negotiating non-aggression pacts that are meaningless in the circumstances of the times.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

Diplomacy has gone back to the time-worn paths of negotiation on the basis of facts. This is shown in Europe in the activity of Russia and France in promoting mutual insurance treaties. Neither the League Covenant nor the Kellogg pact has proved to be the rock upon which security-seeking nations could lean. Therefore they have begun to fend for themselves in building minor but more substantial bases. Yet none of them is exclusive. Other nations are at liberty to join them if they are so disposed. So there must be no development of the bilateral and exclusive methods in the Pacific which were thrown overboard with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. On this issue, and this alone depends the size of the navies of the principal maritime powers. More tone and more guns without limitation will be the price that the world will pay for the absence of any new political system in the Pacific.

THE CHANCES OF OTTO HAPSBURG

By A. EGYEDI EDDY

ANYONE who knows the political situation in Hungary does not believe that the restoration of the Hapsburg Dynasty is at hand.

Zita, who is a woman of intelligence as well as the Empress, realized long ago that the prospects of the dynasty in the overwhelmingly socialist Austria are negligible. She knew that there was a favourable tendency towards restoration in Hungary, therefore she concentrated on educating her son to become the King of Hungary. Otto still has Hungarian instructors and if he ever does become the King of Hungary, he will be the first Hapsburg to talk fluently the language of the country of which he is the king.

This may sound incredible, it is the truth nevertheless. The fact is that the Austrians are Germans, while the Hungarians are an altogether different race and speak a language as different from German as English is from Chinese. The outside world became to regard Austria-Hungary as one nation on account of the fact that both countries had the same king and the same ambassadors abroad, but behind the curtain of this apparently perfect political unity the Hungarians had to sustain a continuous struggle against the Germanizing tendencies of the Hapsburgs threatening the national and cultural life of Hungary.

HUNGARY'S HISTORY.

How did the Hapsburgs enter into the history of Hungary which has been an independent country since the ninth century and had a constitution as far back as A.D. 1222, the seven years' Magna Charta?

The Hapsburg dynasty originated in Saxony (Southern Germany, between Bavaria and Thuringia) and its history is a large scale edition of the life of a Saxon peasant hoarding wealth in his sock. There was nothing chivalrous or romantic about the rise of this obscure family which came into the limelight in the 12th century by conquering territories in that part of Europe which is now Switzerland and Alsace. After becoming the ruling house of Austria, then one of the many Germanic kingdoms, the Hapsburgs kept on filling the family sock through lucky marriages, force and subterfuge. There is not one "beau geste", not one noble deed, not one heroic action which can be recorded in the seven centuries of existence of this selfish family whose life can truly be likened to that of an ambitious peasant avidly gobbling up all the available land about him and using all possible methods of acquisition.

After the liberation of Budapest from the Turks, not quite 250 years ago, the Hungarians found themselves without a king. The

RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN.

The gratitude for their generosity, however, was a ruthless Germanization campaign threatening their national existence. After 150 years of continuous warfare the Hungarians made a supreme effort to throw off the yoke of the Hapsburgs in 1848. The war of independence was successful, and in 1849, when there were no more Austrian troops on Hungarian territory, Franz Joseph appealed to the Russian Czar whose troops crushed the independence movement of the Hungarians executing 13 of their most heroic generals. It was shortly after this that Austrian armies occupied Lombardy and Venice, the Austrians thus becoming the most hated enemies of the Italians. The same fate befell Bohemia in the 16th, and Poland in the 18th Century. In all these wars of conquest and plunder the Hapsburgs always protected their own kin by keeping them on home duty and sending the other fellow to do the fighting.

The old family sock, however, had become too worn to engulf Serbia (now Yugoslavia), and everybody knows the debacle which followed the Austrian attempt to expand on the Balkans in 1914.

The position to-day is that nobody, except the Hungarian aristocrats want Otto and they want to have him back for purely selfish reasons. The aristocrats have always been the mainstay of the Hapsburgs. They are the satellites of the king and they can only shine when the sun illuminates them. At present they are at the last ditch defending the ruins of their estates in face of the increasing number of land reforms, and only the return of the authority personified in the king can save them from final destruction.

WHY NOT A HUNGARIAN?

It is not impossible that the interested parties will stage a comeback and help Otto to become the King of Hungary. The peasant population which is in absolute majority would not mind having a king, but the Government of Hungary to-day is perfectly capable of taking care of the affairs of the country and does not at all favour the return of the Hapsburgs, not to mention the Little Entente which is "dead against" the restoration. And, after all, the Hungarians think, why not have a king of their own if they must have one? Can any thinking Hungarian, who knows a little history, wish to see again on the throne of Hungary a descendant of the Hapsburgs, the deadliest enemies of the liberty of peoples?



"I wouldn't give her so many educational toys. You know nobody likes an awfully intelligent girl."

The Very Idea!

DIRGE OF LAUGHTER.

By George

MANY a much-maligned male will be present to see "The Invisible Man" tonight—excuse the unavoidable joke—in an effort to discover the secrets of hiding a guilty conscience; concealing a large internal consumption of booze; and making himself invisible as he breaks into his own house in the early hours of the morning.

Personally we think that invisibility should become generally applicable to human beings soon—it has already been extended to many other departments.

For instance, bathing costumes are now scarcely visible to the naked eye; girls' dresses have to be torn to be believed; church congregations are only present in the spirit; and the monthly pay cheque is invisible under a pile of I.O.U.'s.

If we were an invisible man we could have a great time treading on policeman's feet, having free rides in buses, and sitting with the girl in her office.

However, as it is, we have to content ourselves with making jokes that you can't see.

DIRGE OF GEORGE.

When, vacant eyed, we pause and stop

And cogitate upon this rot,
And think of all the grind that goes

Merely to wrinkle up your nose,
We wonder if it's worth the while

To cramp our modest natural style;

To dissipate a natural humour

In daily chat of joke and rumour;

To pull the honest gentry's leg

And hoist the lowly up a peg;

To make a laugh at your expense

Earn us a monthly heap of pence;

To pass the serious space of time

Faciously in doggerel rhyme;

For ever out to ridicule

The wise man as the simple fool;

To hold the ingenious up to fun

And pawn a friend to make a pun;

Passing as the courtly jester

The grave to irritate and pester;

Constant heard with raucous voice

Urging the saddest to rejoice;

To throw off sober meditation

And feign sobers a false elation

To seek always the silver lining

Where none is there worth while the finding;

To chatter frivolously of things

From skewers, elephants, and kings;

Turning old chestnuts over again

To seek a kernel in the grain;

A chuckle is our great reward

And if a laugh you can afford,

We feel that day has not been spent

In fruitless work. A laugh's but lent

And think: to-morrow, we are due

To try redeem your I.O.U.;

And if one day the well-spring dries

And the twinkle fades out from our eyes

Witnessing barrenness instead of mirth,

Forecasting youthful Joy's untimely dearth,

We shall yet have the right to quaff

Our sorrows in another laugh;

And if no clown provides the spirit

Ourself shall cheer us with good merit.

The fact which has recently come to light that Adam died of gut must be a source of great delight to the numerous colonels, talpans, and journalists whose distorted old-age has been taken as further evidence in support of Darwin's theory of the missing link.

From the faded pages of the sixteenth century Saxon pedigree chart from which the above is culled, we may now be able to learn in Black and White, who put the kick in White Horse.

"It was me," said Adam speaking to our representative through the medium of the Congress Spirit in Chinese shorthand.

ARMY PAY RESTORED

ORDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

TABLE OF FIGURES

With immediate effect the cuts imposed on May 1 of this year in the Colonial Allowance paid to all ranks of the British Army stationed in China are to be restored.

All officers and other ranks who received cuts will have refunded to them the amount deducted from their allowance since May 1, but in the few isolated cases where an increase was made the recipients will not be called upon to refund to the authorities the over payment made to them.

Notification of the restoration was published in the local Command Orders this morning.

The rates existing prior to May 1, which have now been restored, together with the revision which had effect from May 1 and has now been cancelled were as under.

Rate prior to revised rate	May 1 now cancelled
Married Officers \$2.50	\$2.00
Single Officers \$1.00	\$.90
Married W. O.	
Class 1 \$1.40	\$1.30
Singles W. O.	
Class 1 \$.40	\$.40
Married W. O.	
Class II, Married Staff Sergeant, Schoolmistress W. O.	\$1.10
Single Class II, Single Staff Sergeant \$.30	\$.30
Married Sergeant \$.80	\$1.10
Single Sergeant \$.20	\$.20
Married Rank and File \$.70	\$1.00
Single Rank and File \$.10	Nil

AN INGENIOUS ALARM CLOCK

BUT MAGISTRATES ARE NOT IMPRESSED

London, Aug. 13. Frederick Roadhouse was fined £5 at Sheffield for using the automatic telephone as an inexpensive alarm clock.

One of his duties was to wake his employer every morning. His method was to go into a telephone box, insert two pennies and dial his employer's number; this caused the bell in his employer's house to start ringing. Frederick let it ring for a few minutes, and then he pressed "Button B" which returned him his pennies.

The police court was full of awed admirers of this simple and yet effective system, but the Sheffield magistrates fined him for "fraudulently consuming electricity."—*United Press.*

MR. LI MING IN GERMANY

GUEST OF HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE

Berlin, Aug. 13. Mr. Li Ming, the well-known Chinese banker, President of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, is visiting Germany.

Mr. Li Ming was to-day the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hamburg-Amerika Line aboard the motorship, Cordillera, which is to enter the Far Eastern service in 1935.

The Chinese Consul, Mr. Hau, members of the East Asiatic Club and prominent business men and bankers were among the guests.—*Reuter.*

N.E.C. AND FLOOD RELIEF

MR. T. V. SOONG AT TSINANFU

Tsingtao, Aug. 13. General Han Fu-chu, Mr. T. V. Soong and a number of other officials proceeded to Tsinanfu to-day.

Mr. Soong said that he would stay at Tsinanfu for two or three days in order to study river conservancy needs in Shantung with a view to securing the co-operation of the Chinese National Economic Council in carrying out anti-flood measures in this province.—*Central News.*

REDUCED TIN QUOTA

LONDON CONFIRMS DECISION

London, Aug. 13. It is confirmed that the International Tin Committee has recommended a reduction of the quota to forty per cent. between October 1 and December 31.—*Reuter.*

Queen's Hall Concerts

SIR HENRY WOOD'S 40th SEASON

London, Aug. 13.

Extraordinary enthusiasm has marked the opening of the season of promenade concerts at Queen's Hall, which Sir Henry Wood, for the fortieth year, is conducting.

Since Sir Henry first took over the conductorship at the age of 25, he has enormously stimulated popular interest in classical and modern music.

Few seats are available at these concerts and the majority of the audience are quite unable to promenade so great is the demand for standing room.

The programmes are now invariably broadcast and the outside audience is probably reckoned in millions.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Recent Ferry Mishap.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th inst. you reported under prominent headlines the over-running of the Star Ferry Co.'s "Electric Star" and stated that the engines were apparently unable to go astern. On behalf of our principals, The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., of Rugby, England, we are glad to be able to inform you that the over-running of the "Electric Star" and its consequent collision with the Praya was not due to the propulsion equipment failing to go astern nor was it due to any other defect in the electrical equipment which they designed, supplied and installed.

After the collision the vessel was moved back under her own power to the berth at the pier and subsequently put through extensive tests which proved beyond any doubt that the equipment was in perfect adjustment and capable of any movement expected of it. It would be greatly appreciated if you could kindly give prominence to this letter in your next issue.

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Hawkers' Obstruction.

Sir,—Regarding "Old Resident's" letter on hawkers' obstructions in your paper of yesterday's date, I quite agree with his remarks. I passed along the verandah pavement in Des Voeux Road Central between Central Market to Wing Wo Street a few days ago and noticed how serious the obstruction was.

I would further like to add that the hawkers' obstruction from Wellington Street at Ho Tung Building, Queen's Road Central to the junction of Pottinger Street and Lyndhurst Terrace is not only serious, but dangerous to pedestrians, as lorries, taxis and motor cars pass through every minute.—*PEDESTRIAN.*

OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION

FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW

London, Aug. 13. Olympia is busily preparing for this year's Radio Exhibition, which opens on Thursday, and which is attracting many visitors from abroad as well as from all over Britain.

There are now between six and seven million wireless licence holders in Britain, and the figure has grown to this huge total with amazing rapidity.

A flourishing and progressive industry has sprung up, in which competition is so keen that it is estimated that a 20 per cent. decrease in prices will accompany a 20 per cent. increase in performance, compared with the sets offered last year.

Low-priced television sets will also be a feature of the Exhibition, while broadcasting artists will give a programme in a temporary theatre with accommodation for 3,000 people.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Albatross*, *Delagosa Maru*, *Ouchao*, *Maru*, *Hopson*, *Kongso*, *Ward*, *Empress* of Canada, *Banyan*, *Ilyet*, *Katie Moller*, *Yuan On*, *Aramis*, *Koeln*, *Pronto*.

BIG PARIS WEDDING

PRINCESS TO WED AMBASSADOR

Paris, Aug. 13.

One of the greatest society weddings of the autumn will be that of the Princess Lucien Murat, nee Marie de Rohan-Chabot, to Ambassador Charles de Chambrun of Rome.

While no formal engagement announcement has yet been made, the *United Press* was told by members of the prospective bridegroom's family that the wedding would probably take place in October.

"It will be a small and quiet affair and will most likely be held in Paris."

The Princess Murat is one of the most talented, diplomatic and democratic members of French royal society. Her "salons" are among the few remaining celebrated gatherings of the intelligence of the French capital. She prefers living in a private apartment to the family mansion and maintains that to-day's aristocrat can no longer be idle. Work is the only true justification of a man or woman's existence.

"I am a thorough Republican," she says, "and was brought up with the idea that no one should be idle. I read a great deal, paint and write, and I never fail to receive inspiration from the critics, diplomats, statesmen and friends in all professions who come to my home."

It is very fitting that the windows of the Princess Murat's apartment face the tomb of Napoleon, for it was that Emperor who made a man named Joachim Murat, King of Naples in 1808. He married Napoleon's youngest sister, Caroline but abandoned the cause of his benefactor in 1814 to ally himself with England and Austria, who turned against him. He tried to recapture his own domain but was forced from his kingdom and condemned to death the following year and shot.

"MARIE MURAT"

Many a young writer, painter or sculptor has received an impetus and gained a foothold in his profession by being introduced by the Princess Murat, who, incidentally, prefers that her friends call her merely Marie Murat. When Jean Cocteau was little known in the literary field, Princess Murat discovered his genius and helped to launch his career. Marie Laurencin is another of her proteges.

As for herself, Marie Murat's life history of Rasputin has been praised highly by severe critics. She has also written about the lives of Russia's Catherine, France's Lafayette, Sweden's Christina, and her own memoirs.

Ambassador Charles de Chambrun, now stationed in Rome, is a brother of Senator Pierre de Chambrun and the General Count Albert de Chambrun, whose American wife Clara Longworth is the sister of the late Nicholas Longworth and herself an author. The de Chambruns are direct descendants of Lafayette and have been prominent during the past months in celebrations and ceremonies attendant upon the one hundredth anniversary of the death of that illustrious Franco-American statesman, soldier and diplomat.

This marriage of two of the oldest and most distinguished families of France is looked upon with favour, and the date of the wedding is looked forward with keen anticipation by those who have long expected this event to take place.—*United Press.*

CHARLES CHAPLIN AS AN ARTIST

Set of His Drawings Sold at Christie's

London, August 1.

Britain's art moguls raised incredulous eyebrows when Charlie Chaplin made his debut as an "old Master" at Christie's auction rooms in London.

The movie comedian burst into the ranks of "immortals" with a set of drawings of himself sketched on a piece of paper several years ago for his friend, the late Sir William Orpen.

The bidding was spirited. Finally the sketches fell to Sir Alec Martin for 3½ guineas (about \$18).

Chaplin's first appearance in the role of an artist of the pencil was heralded by the announcement in Christie's catalogue "Still Life—pencil, Charles Chaplin."

The first sketch of himself is all hat and eyes, another all boots and another nothing but legs. To leave no doubt as to the identity of the artist the paper is signed "Done by Charlie Chaplin."—*United Press.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IMPROVES SLOWLY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks slowly advanced under the leadership of Railroad issues which have been over-sold. Later, however, they made a technical recovery on inflation talk which created a demand for issues which profit from devaluation such as sugars, canned goods, packing issues. The Government's home retail programme in boosting building issues. The Steel market has ignored the present operating report. Silver shares have retained their strength, while Telephone issues are strong on hopes of the payment of the regular dividend on Wednesday. Curb stocks were up led by Oil and Packing issues. Bonds followed the renewed strength of United States Government issues. Speculative Railroad bonds firmed up after a sell-off of speculative industrial bonds following the strength of the Stock market.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market developed a firm tone as traders became buyers on inflation prospects. Allegheny Corporation showed a loss of \$47,500 for the half-year against a loss of \$703,248 in the corresponding period of last year. Chesapeake Corporation's half-year earnings totalled \$3,740,000 against \$3,083,000 during the corresponding period of last year. The magazine of the Steel Institute reports steel operations up one point to 27½% of capacity. Business done: 810,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Wheat: The market rallied from declines on heavy Eastern demand. Export takings in the Winnipeg market are large. We would buy on any dip. Temperatures are moderate, with scattered showers all over the belt.

Cotton: The market ruled steady on the drought situation remaining unchanged together with reports of rains in central Oklahoma, but buying was not aggressive on the likelihood of a change in the Government crop curtailment plans for next year. More concentrated hedge selling is expected as the new crop movement begins. The basic section indicates unchanged conditions and this will probably contribute to the steadiness of the market until the drought is relieved. Demand for future is improving. The possibility of early hedging of the new crop will soon become a market factor. There are some showers and lower temperatures in the East but it is not yet settled.

Rubber: Prices were steady and the market ruled quiet. There was some trade buying. The underlying strength of the market is largely due to deferred purchases by consumers. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 11	Aug. 13
30 Industrials	89.79	91.80
20 Rails	33.60	34.60
20 Utilities	20.21	20.55
40 Bonds	91.83	91.67
11-Commodity Index	04.70	03.18

18 Leading Stocks.

	Aug. 13
Amer. Can.	97.74
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	39
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112
Auburn	19
Du Pont	41.4
Elec. Bond & Share	90.4
General Motors	30.4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	49.4
McIntyre Forestry	23.4
Montgomery Ward	19
Nat. Distillers	21.4
N.Y. Central	14.4
Socony-Vacuum	98
Union Pacific	104
United Aircraft	34.4
U.S. Steel	34.4
Westinghouse E. & M.	32.4

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

ETERNAL TRIANGLE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Three foreigners were shot to death in an apartment house here early this afternoon, as the result of a love and business triangle.

They were: Mr. D. Burton, 34, a British electrician.

Mr. H. C. Wessels, a German electrician, and Mrs. Luboff Wessels.

Burton recently started an electrical business here with Mrs. Wessels in opposition to the latter's husband. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Wessels conducted an electro-plating business at 24, Nanking Road.

No one seems to have witnessed the tragedy. The bodies of all three were found in Burton's apartment. The police theory is that Wessels found his wife and Burton together in the apartment, shot them, and then committed suicide.

Later, Donald Burton was the son of Mrs. Jessie Burton, Broadfield Cottage, Invergorrorth, Scotland. He came from Scotland to Shanghai in 1920, to take part with the Shanghai Municipal Council.—*Reuter.*

One case each of diphtheria and typhoid was reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

RADIO BROADCAST

Vocal And Pianoforte Recital.

TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).

William Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Pomp & Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—One Morning in May Derickson & Brown.

Organ Recital—The Clouds will soon roll by.

Organ Recital—It was so Beautiful.

Quentin M. Maclean.

Orchestra—Love you so (Tango Serenade) . . . Gerald and his Orch.

Vocal Duet—To-night.

Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones.

Instrumental—Canadian Capers.

Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.

The Six Keyboard Kings.

Paso Doble—Ballerina.

Tango—Boulevard of Broken Dreams.

The London Piano-Accordion Band.

Fox-Trot—Give me Liberty, Give me Love.

Fox-Trot—Melody in Spring.

The Four Bright Sparks.

8.10-8.25 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).

2. Caprice Viennese (Kreisler).

3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

4. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).

8.25-8.42 p.m. Vocal Gems from Operas.

Lucia's "In the Forest" (Lucas).

Grand Opera Company.

Mignon (Thomas).

Grand Opera Company.

8.42-9 p.m. Debussy's "Sinecure" Band.

1. What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.

2. Dixieland—Selection.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. "My Darling Waltz" from the "Gipsy Baron" by Johann Strauss played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano) and Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Songs:

(a) My True Love hath my Heart. Hubert Parry.

(b) O Mistress Mine. Roger Quilter.

2. Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Scherzo. Beethoven.

(b) Minuet. Schubert.

3. Songs:

(a) Zwei Braune Augen. Greig.

(b) Viena Aurora. Old French.

4. Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Gavotte. Bach.

(b) The Musical Snuffbox. Liadoff.

5. Songs:

(a) St. Nicholas Day. Easthope Martin.

(b) Love Everlasting. Rudolf Friml.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

William Tell—Overture (Rossini).

Members of the La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Ettore Panizza.

Tschakowsky in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Orchestra Raymonde.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Orchestra Raymonde.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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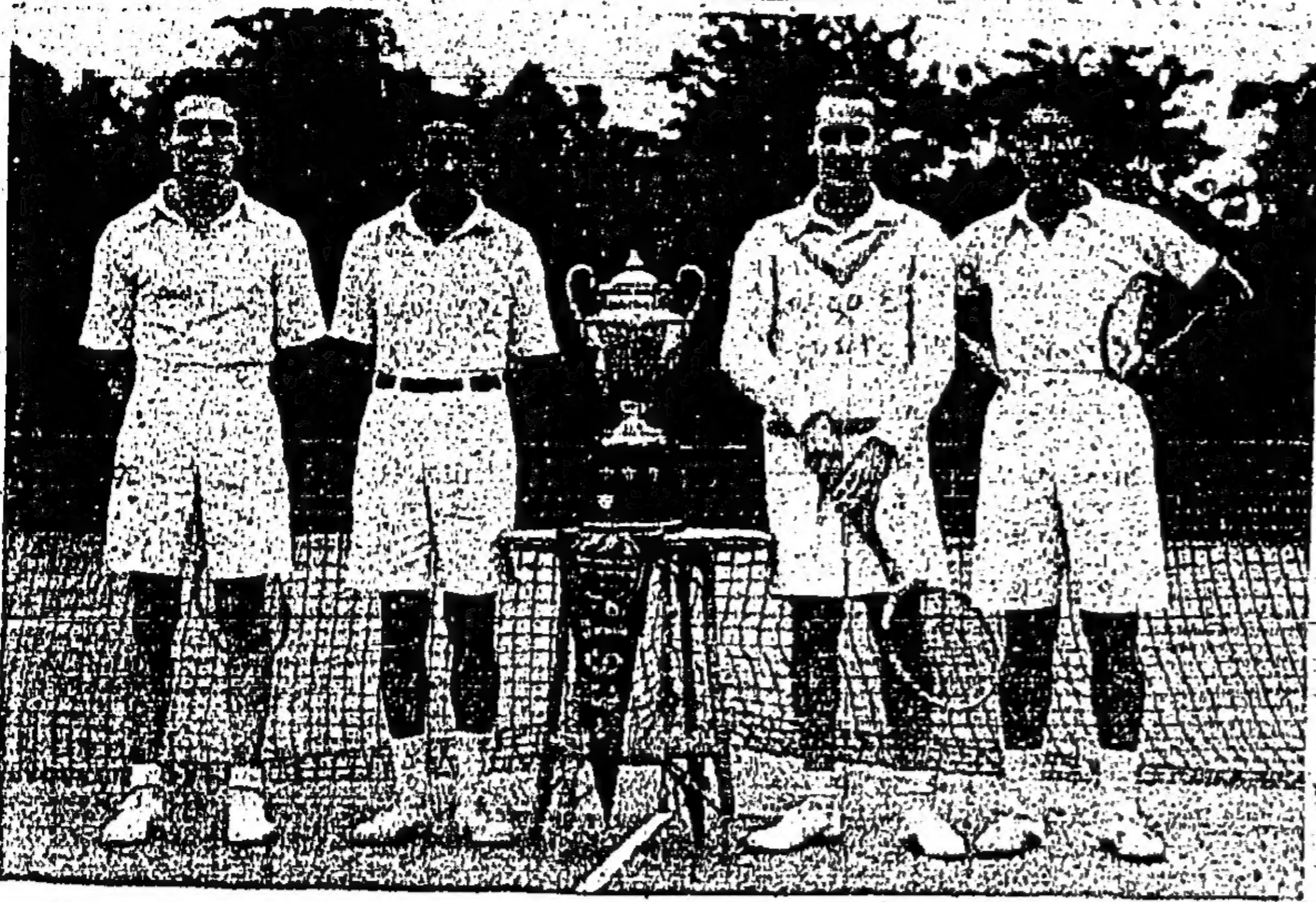
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AMERICAN WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS



Maurice Benavitch, Gordon Lum, L. D. Carson and Guy Cheng photographed on the Tientsin courts with the Taggart Cup at the end of the tennis interport last week. The Shanghai team retained the trophy by defeating Tientsin by three matches to two.

TRIBUTE TO PERRY

GENEROUS U.S. CRITIC

MAY BE GREATER THAN TILDEN

Some men achieve fame quickly and never have to go through an intermediate period of struggling and striving. Others take years to reach their goal, now going forward, then stopping or even retrograding.

Johnston was an example of the former method, as well as Williams. Larned and Tilden belonged in the second category, and Crawford shaped along the same lines.

In Perry, writes the Editor of *American Lawn Tennis*, we have a player who almost reached the top when young at the game, and then vacillated violently. He came to United States in 1930 and accomplished nothing especially noteworthy. The next year he threatened to win the American title but failed after having Vines almost beaten. In 1932 he lost to Wood after winning the first two sets; and this was the fifth match in which he lost in the fifth set that year. Even in 1933 he failed in the French and English championships—and then went gloriously to a lofty eminence.

GREATER HONOURS YET.

Three years ago I foresaw a great future for the smiling Englishman. "The Great Perry" I termed him in these pages, and produced chapter and book to substantiate the assertion. A mercurial temperament and a certain lack of the seriousness, that is supposed to be inseparable from the truly great, held the English and American champion back, but once the tide set firmly in his favour he swam strongly with it, showing himself every inch a champion. Now, with the 1934 playing season less than half over, he is so much the man of the year that there is no likelihood of his being displaced. I have many times since last September expressed the opinion that John Frederick Perry was destined to acquire even greater honours, even to become the Tilden of his generation. He is a great player and a very human person. He caught my look of encouragement in the last agonizing match at Stade Roland Garros last summer, and he made remarks to me at Forest Hills when he was at grips with Crawford. These were small things in themselves but revealing of the many-sided nature of the man.

HOME RACING

Call-Over For The St. Leger Stakes

London, Aug. 13.
The following is the call-over for the St. Leger:
2/1 Windsor Lad (o.)
4/1 Colombo (o.) 9/2 (t.)
9/1 Achtanan (o.)
10/1 Umidwar (o.)
100/6 Tulyrus (o.) 20/1 (t.)
—Reuter.

THE PICNIC BAY SWEEPSTAKE

JOCKEY CLUB DISPOSES OF 40,000 TICKETS.

The success of the Hong-kong Jockey Club sweepstake on the Picnic Bay Stakes is assured. Already the Jockey Club has disposed of 40,000 one dollar tickets in five weeks—an average of 8,000 a week—while this does not take into consideration the tickets sold in the various sports clubs throughout the Colony.

FORMER ORIENT CHAMP MAKES GOOD

Filipino Wins Bout On Points

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 7. Flashy Kid Moro, one-time light and welterweight champion of the Orient, took another scalp to-night by hanging up a 10-round decision over Sammy Brown of Fresno.

Moro, his usual elusive self, tipped the scales at 135 flat, his opponent at 136. The islander, glistening in the light furnished by the overhead lamps, slid about the arena gracefully to outbox his opponent throughout.

Realizing perhaps that his punch wasn't sufficiently powerful to put Brown out of the way, Moro satisfied himself with administering a neat boxing lesson. Brown, however, put up a willing scrap, wading into the Filipino aggressively in an attempt to land a finishing punch. His inability to corner Moro, however, became evident as the bout progressed.

Thus, Moro partly won redemption for allowing himself to be held to a draw by Manuel Panchito Villa, in Sacramento, July 26. Here the veteran found he was up against just as elusive an opponent, Villa forcing him to the utmost.

Professional Criticises U. S. Davis Cup Team

MARTIN PLAA SUCCINCTLY SAYS WHAT HE THINKS

Martin Plaa, genial as ever and much lighter on his feet, arrived recently in Paris. Seen at Roland Garros, he avowed himself well pleased with the results of his American tour with Cochet as members of the Tilden troupe. "After playing 167 matches in 40 cities I feel the need of a rest," he declared. "Tilden is undoubtedly the best player in the world. I have beaten Vines but could never get the better of Bill."

WOOD THE BEST.

Asked about the form of the United States Davis Cup team, the jovial Basque gave his opinion of each member. "Sidney Wood is by far the best, the most regular, most scientific and most

RECREIO NOW SECOND

IN "A" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

DEFEAT C.R.C. THIRD TEAM

The Club de Recreio jumped into second place in the "A" Division of the lawn tennis league yesterday as a result of a decisive victory against Chinese Recreation Club third string. Playing on their own courts, the Recreio won by 7½ sets to 1½, and by virtue of a superior average in sets, take precedence over the K.C.C. and South China.

Rail, Remedios & J. Goncalves (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-1; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-0.

C. A. Barretto & G. W. Nordinha (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; drew with S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-6; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-3.

H. A. Barros & A. M. Silva (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; lost to S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-7; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-4.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	Sets	P.W.L.D.F.	A. Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	7 7 0 0 52½	10½	14
Recreio	7 5 2 0 39	24	10
S.C.C.A.	7 5 2 0 36	27	10
H.K.C.C.	7 4 3 0 35	30	8
I.R.C.	6 3 3 0 30	24	9
C.C.C.	6 3 3 0 25	20	6
C.R.C. "B"	7 1 6 0 17½	45½	0
C.R.C. "C"	3 0 4 0 7½	28½	0
U.S.R.C.	0 0 6 0 14½	39½	0

DEUTSCHER KLUB BEATS I.R.C.

In "C" Division Match

Visiting Sookmoo yesterday afternoon, the Deutscher Klub defeated the Indian Recreation Club by five sets to four in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League. Scores:

M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I. R. C.) lost to W. Sander and B. Soltan 5-7; beat O. Neldt and G.

ENGLISH GIRLS WIN WITH EASE

BEST PERFORMANCE BY MISS STAMMERS

MISS HELEN JACOBS IN AN UNCOMPROMISING MOOD

Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Freda James, the three English players officially nominated for the American Women's singles tennis championship, won first round matches in style yesterday.

Miss Stammers recorded the best achievement, when she defeated Miss Helne Pedersen, recent winner of the New Jersey State girls' championship, and runner-up of the national indoor championship. Miss Stammers won in straight sets, although she was taken to twelve games in the second.

Miss Nuthall, a "seeded" player, had stoke practice against Miss Priscilla Merwin, and Miss James had a similar experience against Mrs. Serb.

Miss Helen Jacobs, favoured to retain the title, won at the expense of Mrs. Willis-Moody last year, was in an uncompromising mood against Miss Sachs, winning in straight sets.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were:

Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Priscilla Merwin (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Freda James (Britain) beat Mrs. Serb (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S. holder) beat Miss Sachs (U.S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Kathleen Stammers beat Miss Helne Pedersen 6-3, 7-5.

New York, Aug. 8. Helen Jacobs, the defending champion, is seeded at the head of 64 who started play yesterday at Forest Hills, Long Island, in the annual women's national tennis championship tournament.

Betty Nuthall, of England, an outstanding British contender, also is among those seeded.

Miss Jacobs won the title a year ago when in the final match her fellow Californian, Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody, collapsed from an old injury to her back and had to default.

MAXIE ROSENBLUM WINS AGAIN

Retains Light Heavy Weight Crown of World

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8. Maxie Rosenbloom added another to his long string of victories here to-night when he won a decision from Pietro George, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 10 rounds.

Maxie's world light heavy-weight crown was not at stake. He weighed 184 pounds to 177 for George.

It was the first start for "Slaps" since he lost a non-title go July 31 at Los Angeles to Lee Ramage, of San Diego, in their third meeting. Ramage was victorious also in the second meeting but the first resulted in a draw. The New Yorker did not risk his title in any of these encounters.

J. Sheenack 7-5; beat W. Fornalt and G. Sommer 6-4.
M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I. R. C.) lost to Sander and Soltan 6-8; lost to Neldt and Sheenack 2-6; beat Fornalt and Sommer 6-3.
S. A. R. Dax and T. Hamet (I. R. C.) lost to Sander and Soltan 6-0; beat Neldt and Sheenack 6-3; lost to Fornalt and Sommer 2-0.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.W.L.D.F.	A. Pts.
C.C.C.	13 13 0 0 89	28 26
S. China	10 10 0 0 70½	9½ 20
K.C.C.	11 8 3 0 67½	41½ 10
G.B.A.	12 7 6 0 67	29 12
Recreio	10 6 3 0 52	50 14
C.S.C.C.	10 3 7 0 30½	50½ 6
University	10 6 4 0 44½	43½ 12
I.R.C.	11 4 7 0 44	54 8
Deutscher	13 8 1 0 40	76 7
Army	7 8 4 0 80	35 6
Police	11 2 0 0 20	41½ 2
K.B.G.C.	7 1 6 0 19½	76 4
K.D.R.C.	10 0 9 1 19½	19½ 1
Radio	11 0 11 0 16	82 0

Notts Lose Their Advantage

COLLAPSE AT THE WICKET

London, Aug. 13.

The value of Voece's bowling on Saturday which caused the Australians to be dismissed for the meagre score of 237, was destroyed to-day, when Notts collapsed at the wicket and were all out for 183.

Before close of play of Saturday, Notts had scored 42 for the loss of one wicket, but against Grimmett to-day they made a very sorry show, and lost the remainder of their batsmen for an additional 141 runs.

Grimmett secured four victims for 70 runs.

Battling a second time, the Australians scored three runs without loss.—Reuter.

BASEBALL

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED

SENATORS WELL BEATEN

New York, Aug. 13. Only one match was played in major leagues baseball to-day, the remainder of a restricted programme being abandoned owing to rain.

Philadelphia Athletic and Washington Senators were scheduled for a double-header, but the weather put a stop to the second match.

In the first game, the Athletic won with ease, scoring nine runs from 16 hits and one error, while Marcum blanked out the Senators, who recorded only eight hits and one error.

In the only National League game arranged, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh had to forego their meeting, rain putting an end to the match.—Reuter.



It had been such a long time since a native son had won the British Open Golf Championship that you could hardly blame smiling and ecstatic crowds from hailing Henry Cotton, the 27-year-old Britisher, as shown here, after he had won the contest at Sandwich to end the 10-year reign of Americans in the country's greatest golf event. The sportily clad Cotton (lower left) scored 283 for 72 holes to win the match by five strokes.

MERITS OF TENNIS SHORTS DEBATED

Helen Jacobs Plumps In Favour

DOROTHY ROUND COMPROMISES

This year's *Love's Annual* contains symposiums on shorts and on the rest period in matches. Miss Helen Jacobs has contributed a cogent and very well-phrased defence—if it may be so termed—of the bifurcated female garment, which made its debut on the tennis court at Wimbledon in the Wightman Cup contest. The article is reproduced in full.

I am definitely in favour of shorts. They are a natural evolution of women's tennis dress from a costume that hampered their freedom of movement to a costume that allows for the greatest facility of action. Personally, I approve of shorts because they improve my game at least thirty. They make me more conscious of my footwork, and they enable me to take especially long strides when necessary, and to leap for shots that cannot otherwise be retrieved.

Skirts blow about in the wind, catch on the racket, and act as wind resistance when one is running. I have often lost important points during a rally. Shorts can be made a conservative length and not appear any more immodest than dresses which are worn very short by most players and which blow in the wind. At least, shorts remain constantly where they are!

There has never been any question of bathing costume, abbreviated though it has become. I cannot see that shorts, which are merely in appropriate to tennis, are any less appropriate than bathing shorts which are worn to facilitate swimming.

Miss Dorothy Round has worn shorts in the United States, yet

CORRESPONDENCE

Ranjhi and "Bodyline"

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Reference to the article on Ranjhi and his remark that "Leg theory bowling is not cricket." Do please let the cricketing public know if Ranjhi supplied substitutes from his retinue of "14 menservants, three soldiers, six footmen etc., etc." to field for him in the games where he knocked up three centuries in one afternoon. For Three Different Teams.

I personally prefer a leg theory bowler to a batsman who bats and doesn't field, especially when it happens three times in one day. (The correspondent's facetious comment is, unfortunately, the result of hasty reading. The reference in question stated quite clearly that Ranjhi scored his three centuries for three different teams in the one afternoon while his own team was completing its innings. There is, therefore, no reason for suggesting that Ranjhi did not do his share of fielding when the time came for it.—Sports Editor, H. K. T.)

she has been chary of doing so in England. Her views are expressed in Lowe's as follows:

"I have found that shorts are more comfortable and less inclined to hamper movement during play, but from the point of view of appearance I think a neat tennis frock takes a lot of beating. But, after all, one's play is more important than one's appearance."

Partly because of its pith and point, and also on account of its brevity, Lady Waverley's view is also quoted, viz.: "Shorts have certainly not increased the speed of women on the courts, and have not improved their appearance."

It is given to few women to possess the merit that should go with shorts, and it would be true to say that most women look best in skirts.

A.L.T. OPINION.

Some day, no doubt, an interesting chapter will be written on the influence of the advent of shorts, writes *American Lawn Tennis*. It seems incontrovertible that the Austin of to-day who can bear up strongly through a hard five-set match resembles little the Austin of 1929 whose cramps were a constant source of uneasiness to his mentors. Regardless of the aesthetic point of view, it can safely be affirmed that shorts give more freedom of action, do not so quickly become saturated with perspiration and are consequently easier on the legs of an active court-coverer, male or female. Going back to results, can we not lay a part of Housus' improvement to his use of them, and his most hopeless winners due to greater freedom of movement? And then, in the France-Australia doubles, it was Quist, who alone of the four players wore shorts, who carried the burden of the victory.

Uzcudun Officially Listed As Carnera's Opponent

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO MEET AT BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 20

It was officially announced to-day that Primo Carnera, deposed Italian heavyweight champion of the universe, will meet Paolino Uzcudun, Basque Wood-Chopper, in Buenos Aires, October 20.

The match will be the third clash between the two, Carnera having won decisions over the Basque in 1931 and 1933. In the latter contest the giant Italian annexed the European heavyweight championship from the Spaniard.

Uzcudun, when Bner defeated Carnera to win the world's heavyweight championship, offered the American a sizeable purse for a crack at the crown, in Spain, recently.

The rapidly-aging Spaniard, 35 years old, has to his credit a decision over Bner, garnered in 1931, at Reno, in a 20-round bout.

He recently displayed that he still had plenty left of what it takes to win fights, by holding Max Schmeling, former champion, to a draw in 12 rounds at Barcelona.

He has stuck close to Europe for the past two years and the trip to Buenos Aires, should he make it, would be his first invasion of larger arenas since 1932.

Uzcudun still has a score to settle with the Italian. In 1926, he annexed the European heavyweight championship by defeating Emilio Espalla, an Italian, in Barcelona. Since Carnera took a decision over him, in 1933, however, the Italian has been considered the European titlist.

Uzcudun has not fought since his last appearance against Schmeling.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

DRAW MADE FOR NEW BATCH

ALL SHOW GOOD PROMISE

The draw for the new batch of Australian ponies which arrived in Hongkong recently, was made by Lady Peel and Mr. Gordon Mackie at the Jockey Club last evening before a large gathering of members, including E. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel).

All of the ponies show high promise and they are considered to form one of the best batches yet received from the Antipodes.

The following was the result of the draw.

1. S. N. Chau, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.5, 1st, Double Court.
2. Lady Southern, Ches. G., 5 yrs., 14.1, 2nd, Sire: Ronaldo.
3. Mackie and Greyburn, Cream M., 14.1, 3rd, Sire: Bobnik. Dam: Snowdrop by Snowden.
4. H. Y. Liang, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, 4th, Sire: Master Dix.
5. Kongsai, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, 5th, Sire: Royal Comedy.
6. Wonder, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, 6th, Sire: Carbinium.
7. Chan Wing Yung, Brown M., 14.1, 7th, Sire: Finnmark.
8. Mrs. L. Dunbar, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.1, 8th, Sire: Bobnik.
9. Hall and Shenton, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, 9th, Sire: Orwar. Dam: Signorita.
10. Miss Shenton, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, 10th, Sire: Basella.
11. G. G. N. Tinson, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, 11th, Sire: Narraquong.
12. Li Shi Pang & Edgar, Ches. M., 14.3, 12th, Sire: Narraquong.
13. S. M. K., Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, 13th, Sire: Silver Buck. Dam: Lella.
14. Early Bird, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.1, 14th, Sire: Amanus.
15. Sir W. Peel, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, 15th, Sire: Lillyval.
16. Leung Kwok Chong, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, 16th, Sire: Tresco.
17. L. Kelly, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.3, 17th, Sire: Toyrene. Dam: Marbelveen.
18. H. Setti, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.3, 18th, Sire: Jack Marsh.
19. Fatsan, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, 19th, Sire: Carvelkin. Dam: Benora.
20. Why, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, 20th, Sire: Jack Marsh.
21. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, 21st, Sire: Double Court. Dam: Andeyda.
22. L. Dunbar, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, 22nd, Sire: Mazarin. Dam: Harvest King.
23. Eu Tong Sen, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, 23rd, Sire: Dunnotar. Dam: Pistol Annie.
24. K. Neckleman, Brown G., 4 yrs., 14.2, 24th, Sire: Black Adder.
25. D. J. Lewis, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.0, 25th, Sire: Calais.
26. Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, Brown M., 14.2, 26th, Sire: Moving Picture.
27. H. Y. Liang, Black G., 4 yrs., 14.1, 27th, Sire: Toyrene.
28. Long Fellow, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.3, 28th, Sire: Ray of Life.
29. S. L. K. Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.3, 29th, Sire: Selling Home.
30. Grist & Beck, Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.2, 30th, Sire: Sir Whittin.
31. L. T. F., Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.3, 31st, Sire: Mazarin.
32. L. Kelly, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, 32nd, Sire: Carvelkin. Dam: Benora.
33. S. W. Tang, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, 33rd, Sire: Narraquong.
34. Mrs. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, 34th, Sire: Graculus.
35. E. L. Hsieh, Brown G., 6 yrs., 14.2, 35th, Sire: Narraquong.
36. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, 36th, Sire: Windoham.
37. E. S. K., Black G., 5 yrs., 14.1, 37th, Sire: Kings Treasure.
38. Lewis & Tinson, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, 38th, Sire: Kings Treasure.

Miss Alice Marble To Have Year's Rest

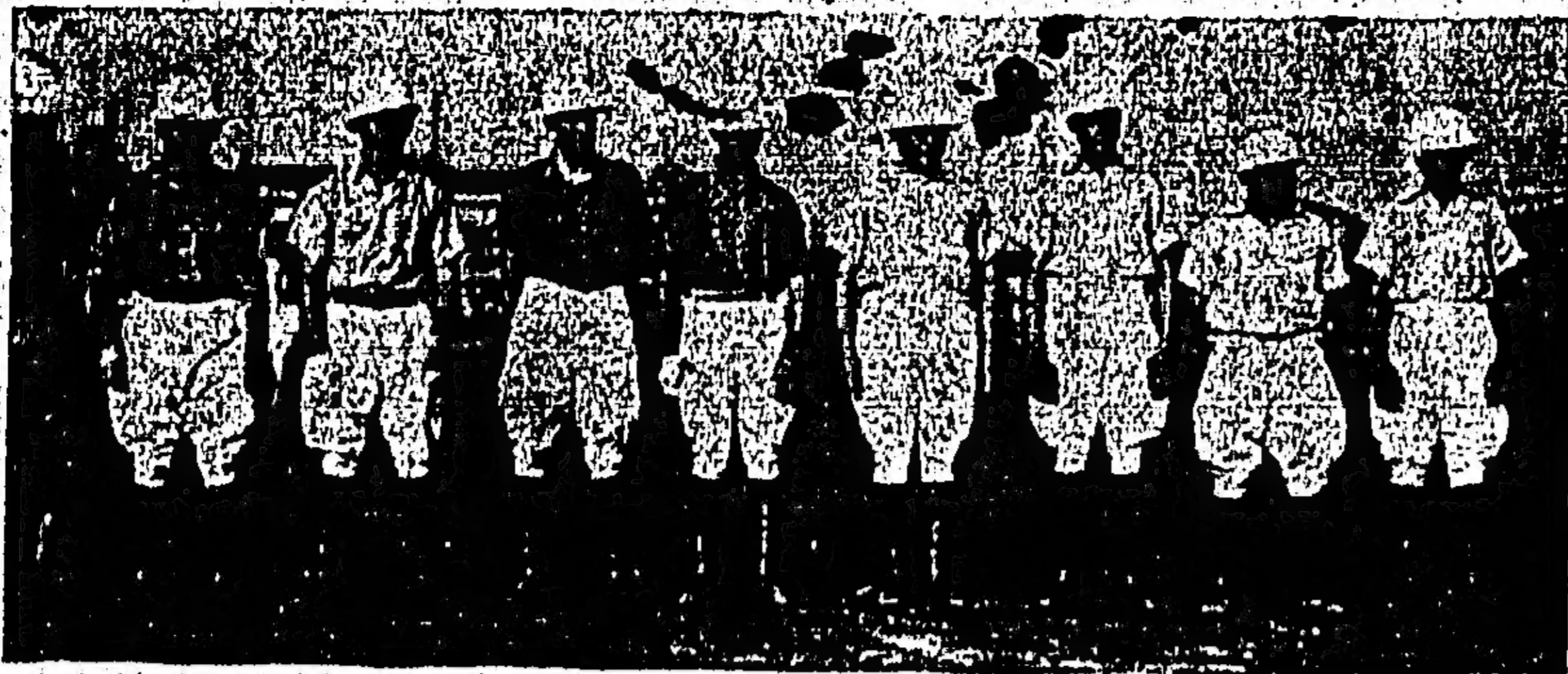
CAUSE OF WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYER'S SEVERE BREAKDOWN

Miss Alice Marble, No. 3 in the United States ranking list, who was to have played in the Wightman Cup match, following the French championship, is back in America.

She was met by Miss Eleanor Tennant of La Jolla, California, who was No. 3 in the 1930 ranking, and taken by her to the Hotel Roosevelt, there to stay a day or two before starting for California and proceeding by easy stages. Miss Marble will stay with Miss Tennant at La Jolla for some time, in the endeavour to regain her health and strength. Physicians have prescribed rest and respite in a warm, sunny climate, such as Southern California has.

YEAR'S REST NEEDED. Miss Marble suffered a sunstroke last July while playing in the women's tournament at the Manhattan Club, Easthampton, New York. Rain rendered it necessary to finish the tournament in two days, and while Miss Marble wished to play in only one event she was obliged to compete in both the singles and doubles, in two days. On the second day, with the thermometer at 100° in the shade, Miss Marble played two semi-final and two final matches, 108 games in all. She lost in both finals. During the remainder of the season she suffered from the effects of this play and has never recovered. She appeared to be much better this spring, but when she began to play in Paris, under a hot sun, she collapsed during her first match. She was taken to a hospital, where she remained for three weeks and was pronounced to be suffering from pleurisy.

It is believed that if Miss Marble obtains from tennis for the greater part of a year she will recover her health entirely.



One of the largest crowds which has yet attended a polo match in Shanghai was present last week at the Race Course and saw the invaders defeat the Cowboys in the final for the trophy. Above are teams, reading from left to right: Allman, Pringle, Culbertson, Sprague (Cowboys); N. G. Harris, R. N. Harris, R. Moller and J. A. Harris (Invaders).

PHILIPPINE BASEBALL LEAGUE

FACES DISSOLUTION PROSPECT

IMPORTANT DECISION TO BE MADE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Philippine Baseball League which nursed and nurtured local baseball for the past 13 years in order to keep the grand old American pastime "from dying out in the Islands," faces dissolution. Judge Frank B. Ingersoll, president of the league has announced that a special meeting has been called for September 28 "to give members of the corporation an opportunity to act on the proposed dissolution of the league."

Judge Ingersoll declared that several members of the board of directors of the league feel that the league "has served its purpose" in its self-imposed task of keeping the game alive in the Philippines. This feeling, he explained, is due to the belief that the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation with its new stadium, facilities and money can carry on the work of promoting baseball in the Philippines.

"For many years the Philippine Baseball League carried on with the sole idea of keeping the game alive in the Philippines because there was no other agency and no suitable conditions for conducting organized baseball," the judge declared. "Recently, however, many of the board of directors feel that since the P.A.A.F. has a new plant and the facilities to conduct a league the P.B.L. has served its purpose and should therefore be dissolved."

CANT GET TEAMS.

Further inquiry into cause behind the announcement of the dissolution of the P.B.L., which comes on the eve of the annual meeting of the directing board, revealed that the real cause behind the proposed dissolution is the possibility and probability that the league will be unable to secure four teams—sufficiently strong to justify the gate charges—to play in the league.

League officials have just received a letter from Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Philippine Department, stating that the Army will not cooperate with the league in conducting a series this year. The announcement came as a surprise since the Army, from the earliest days of the occupation 36 years ago has taken a leading role in promoting the American pastime in the Islands. Intimation has also been given that there will be no marine team this season.

With the Army, and possibly the Navy, withdrawing its support the P.B.L. is faced by the serious problem of getting four teams with which to conduct a league series. Unless four teams can be organized and subscribe their support to the league, the baseball body is doomed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 13.
Paris.....	76.11/32	76.11/32
Geneva.....	15.41	40.41
Berlin.....	12.87 1/2	12.85 1/2
Helsingfors.....	22 3/4	22 3/4
Oslo.....	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens.....	52 1/2	52 1/2
Milan.....	58.21/32	58 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4.11/16	1/4.11/16
New York.....	5.09	5.10 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.43 1/4	7.42 1/4
Vienna.....	27	27
Prague.....	121.3/16	121.3/16
Bucharest.....	503	503
Madrid.....	36.13/16	36.13/16
Hongkong.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels.....	21.42 1/2	21.42 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Kobe.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade.....	221	221
Montreal.....	4.90 1/4	4.90 1/4
Silver (spot).....	21.7/16	21.9/16
Silver (forward).....	21 1/2	21 1/2
War Loan.....	104 1/2	104 1/2

YOUNG MYSTERY MECHANIC

ORIGINAL "RACKET" REPORTED

London, Aug. 13.—An original "racket" is practised by a blue-eyed young mystery mechanic.

According to reports received at the A.A. headquarters at Southampton, he stands by his car on the main West roads and shouts to an approaching woman motorist that the steering of her car is loose, and that one of the wheels is almost off.

He offers to carry out temporary repairs, and is rewarded for his trouble. When the car is later examined it is found to be in perfect condition.—United Press.

LAWN BOWLS SURPRISES

CHAPMAN WINS IN TOURNAMENT

A surprising win was recorded by A. Chapman of the Yacht Club over J. S. Landolt of the Craigengower Cricket Club when the two met yesterday at the Civil Service venue in the quarter finals of the Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony.

Getting the feel of the green early, Landolt recorded some good woods to go four in front at the tenth head.

Up to then Chapman had been playing only moderately well on a heavy green. From that point Landolt seemed to lose confidence and played a safety-first game which, however, saw him with the same winning margin at the twenty-first head when the score was 17-13.

Chapman began playing inspired bowls and found the jack with increasing certainty, creeping up by ones and twos to reach 10-17 (still in Landolt's favour) at the twenty-fourth session.

The next head saw Chapman go ahead to 20-17 and finish the match in the next head at 21-17.

Rinks Final.

The final of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Open Rinks championship between A. W. Grimmit's four and G. C. Moss's four has been fixed for Sunday, on the Craigengower C. C. green, commencing at 2.45 p.m. The umpire will be Mr. B. E. Maughan.

AREA SWIMMING

Military Authorities To Hold Meet

The Hongkong Area swimming sports are to be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath on Wednesday, September 19 and Thursday September 20 next.

On September 14 and September 21, the Garrison Schools' Children sports are to take place at the "Y" bath, which has been engaged for quite a number of similar functions during the next month.

This afternoon, "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers have reserved the bath and next Monday the Headquarters Wing of the same Regiment will hold their sports. They have also reserved Thursday, August 23. "C" Company, South Wales Borderers will be using the bath on Tuesday next.

The sports of the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery will be held on September 3 in the "Y" bath and on Thursday, September 6 the Royal Artillery have engaged the pool.

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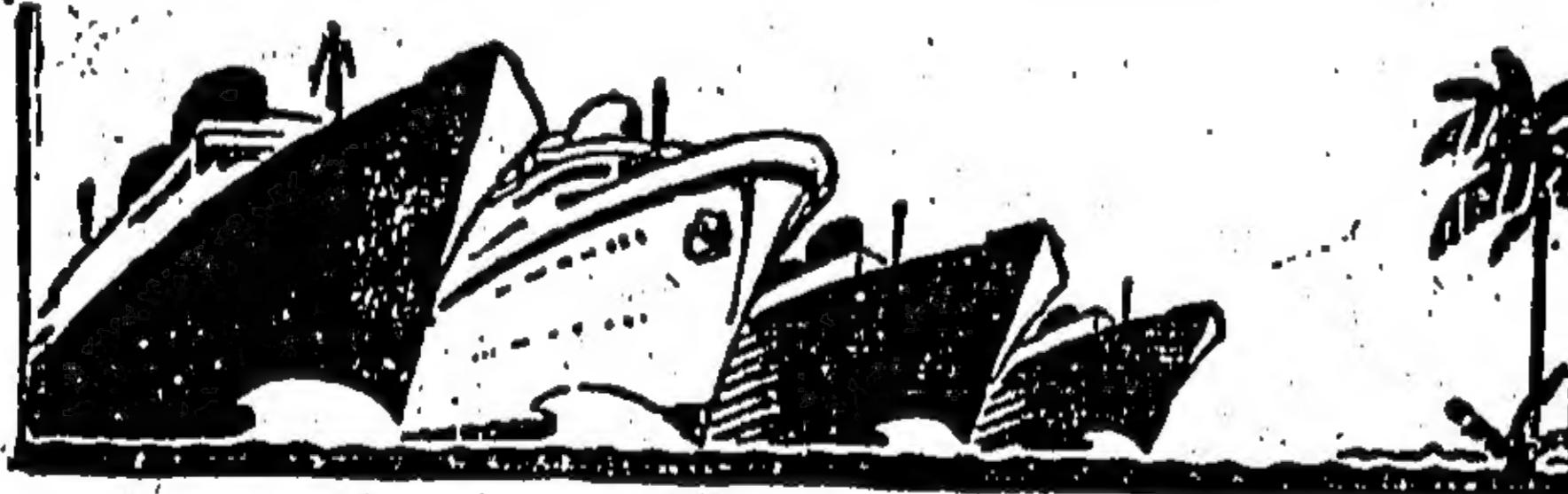
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The Electromaton traffic control, installation of which was completed on Saturday, is now in operation.

A practical demonstration was held at 6 p.m. yesterday and, in view of its success, it was decided to place the robot traffic-indicator into immediate operation.

Chater Road is now only for one way traffic and motorists are prohibited from approaching the five-way intersection along this street.

In order to instruct motorists, Police officers were posted at the mats yesterday evening.

The main difficulty experienced by motorists was the amber light. This light, it is explained, merely denotes "stand-by" for the next signal.

Motorists are not allowed to cross the intersection until the green light is showing. As the lights flash back to amber and red after thirty seconds, it is necessary for motorists to avoid delay and the amber light is installed simply to inform them that a change is about to take place from red to green, or vice versa.

It was noticed yesterday evening that there was a perceptible slowing up of traffic, the majority of the motorists becoming over-cautious as they approached the rubber mats.

Several difficulties have already presented themselves chief of which are right angle turns, rickshaws and pedestrians. It was discovered, for instance, that pedestrians actuated the mechanism, and probably some regulation will have to be brought into force in order to control it.

Manufactured by the Automatic Electric Company Ltd., Liverpool, the electromaton has been installed by the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department at a cost of approximately \$14,000. Mr. A. Spary, of the P. W. D., was the technician.

Besides the Inspector General of Police, also present yesterday were Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Alexander, Traffic-Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. V. Walker, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Hongkong Tramways. There were also many on-lookers who crowded the corners of the pavements.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

BIG INCREASE, DESPITE MORE POLICE SUPERVISION

Traffic accidents and fatalities, despite stricter supervision and the recent "Safety First" campaign, are on the increase in Hongkong.

Statistics reveal that since the beginning of the year, deaths as the result of street accidents have occurred at the rate of over one a week. Up to the end of July, there were 689 accidents on the island, while a further 371 have occurred on the mainland. These figures represent a substantial increase over those for 1932.

Thirty persons were killed in the streets of Hongkong in the first seven months of the year. The greatest number of fatalities occurred in January, when six persons were killed. The greatest number of traffic accidents took place in March, when no less than 168 were reported to the authorities.

Forty-two persons were injured on the island last month, then 100 accidents were reported to the authorities. A further 55 accidents were reported to the Kowloon authorities, making a total of 157, which is the highest figure for the year, with the exception of March.

The number of deaths last month were three, of which two were the result of accidents on the island. One death was caused by a motor bus and the second by a police van.

Private motor cars were responsible for most of the accidents.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sylvia Sidney screamed her way into the movie. That's how she happens to be the star of "Jonnie Gerhardt," picturization of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel, which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Miss Sidney screamed at no-one in particular. Her howlings, in fact, took place nightly, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, many miles from Hollywood. It was all part of a stage play in which she was cast, and her life so far was considered unique enough for a Hollywood studio agent to sign her up for a part in a picture called "Through Different Eyes," in which her expert screaming was put to use. It is a far cry both literally and figuratively speaking, from the role to the characterization she gives in "Jonnie Gerhardt." Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold play the principal supporting roles in the picture which was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg. The film is the story of a girl who gives her life for the sake of her mother's happiness from the great sacrifices she makes for the man she loves.

"Men of Chance"

Clicking smoothly throughout a brilliant cast of screen favourites, admirably directed, makes "Men of Chance" RKO-Radio Pictures' drama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, a thoroughly entertaining piece of film fare. Elaborate production value has been given this show and it has been cast most wisely. Mary Astor, who continues on her upward way toward screen heights, gives one of her most notable performances. Ricardo Cortez and the combination of John Halliday, Kelly and Ralph Ince. "Men of Chance" is a drama from the pen of Louis Weitzenkorn, author of the sensational "Five Star Final." He has furnished a highly plausible yarn of Parisian boulevards and the world's pleasure centres. A surprise finish ends a most exciting windup to the film.

"The Invisible Man"

H. G. Wells, the great British writer whose brain conceived the sensational story of "The Invisible Man," has been given the starring role in a thrilling thriller, "The Invisible Man," which is showing at the King's Theatre, in known as "the author who never wrote anything but a best seller." Wells' list of literary triumphs includes "War of the Worlds," "The Sleeper Awakes," "Food of the Gods," "Modern Utopia," "The Men of the Moon," "The Invisible Man," and the famous "Outline of History." His "The Invisible Man," from which R. C. Sherriff prepared the screen play for the strangely fascinating picture, is one of his own favourite stories, and intrigues him with its possibilities as it intrigues those who are thronging to see its screen version. Claude Rains, William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and an unusually large cast of brilliant stage and screen players portray the strange "Wells" characters in "The Invisible Man," which James Whale directed with exceptional finesse.

CROWN LAND SALE.

ARCHITECT BUYS TWO LOTS AT MT. CAMERON

Three rural building lots, Nos. 382, 383 and 384, situated at Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron, were disposed of at a Crown Land sale at the P.W.D. offices yesterday afternoon.

The first two lots measuring a total area of 34,850 square feet were purchased for \$5,382 by Mr. W. A. Cornhill, the well-known local architect. The annual rental for the first lot is \$178, and for the second \$222.

Miss L. N. Siggins, of No. 4 Queen's Gardens, purchased the third lot, No. 384, which has an area of 12,000 square feet, for the upset price of \$1,940. The annual rental is \$138.

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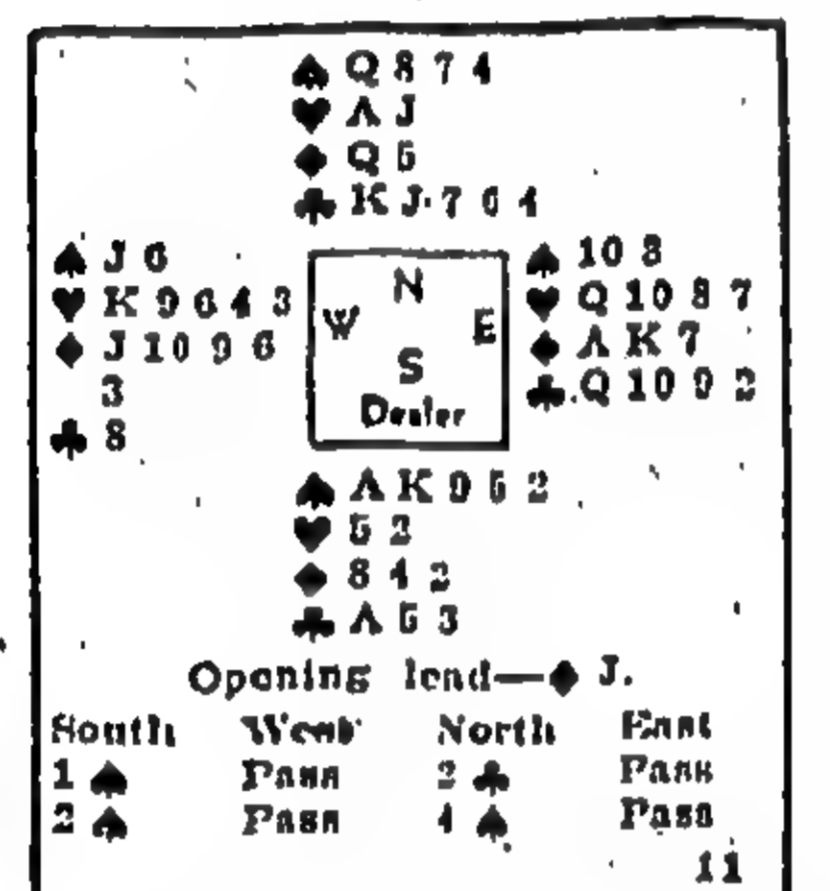
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Too often, after a hand is made, you hear a player remark, "Well, if I had led the queen, instead of a small card, we would have defeated the contract—but you could hardly ask me to do that." But a good defensive player will usually figure out the proper play, and will not make a careless move.

Some players might prefer to support spades immediately rather than show clubs over partner's original bid of one spade in today's hand, but I believe a constructive bid of two clubs is better. It is not difficult to visualize the possibility of a slam with your partner making an original bid when you hold a hand similar to North's. However, when you bid two clubs and your partner simply rebids his own suit without making a further constructive move, you should then jump to game.

If West were to open a small heart, the contract could be defeated. However, the natural



opening on this hand is the jack of diamonds, which East will win with the king.

Now let us stop to consider the hand from East's standpoint. His great fear is that he will be forced eventually to lead into that club tenace of dummy's. Therefore, his first move should be to get the ace of diamonds out of his hand. His next move is to knock out dummy's aces.

Therefore, East should now return a heart. What heart should he play?

If he plays a small heart, the declarer will win with the ace, pick up the trump, ruff a diamond, and throw him back into the lead by playing the jack of hearts, forcing him to lead into the club tenace.

Now, if the declarer has the king of hearts, he is not going to lose any heart tricks, so you should try to prevent an end play on your part and return the queen of hearts—not a small one. This will give you the chance of making a club and a heart, and with the two diamonds you already have in, it will defeat the contract.

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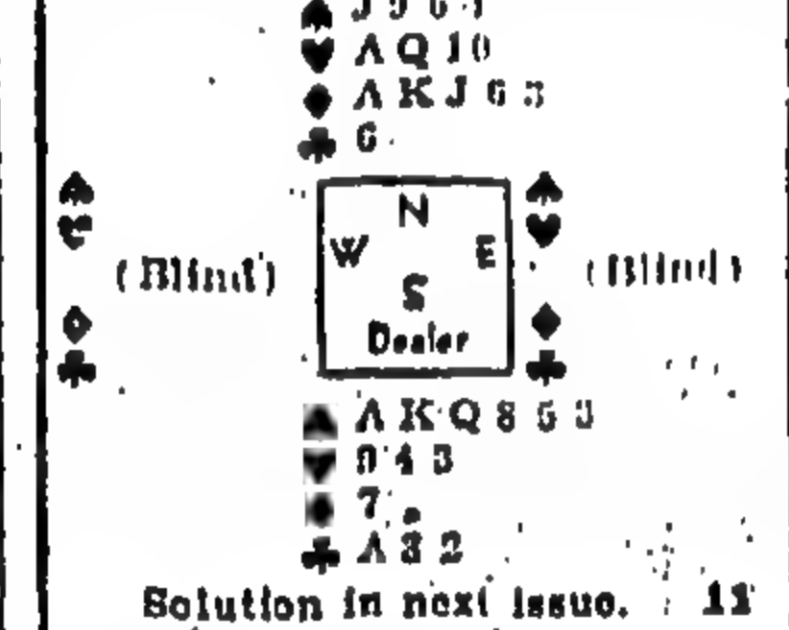
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declarer could still make his contract by taking two rounds of trump, ruffing a diamond, returning to his hand with the ace of clubs, and then leading a small heart.

West will be forced to win with the king, and now, as he has nothing but hearts or diamonds, the declarer will ruff in dummy with the queen of trump and discard his losing club.

Today's Contract Problem

How should the bidding proceed here, with South dealer, assuming that East and West always pass? Would you take the heart finesse in the play of the hand?



Solution in next issue. 13

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PRINCE KILLED

GONZALO OF SPAIN IN MOTOR
CRASH

Vienna, Aug. 13.
The heavy-handed Fate which
has followed the Royal Family of
Spain in recent years struck again
to-day when the young Prince,
Gonzalo, youngest of the six chil-
dren of Alfonso XIII, died of in-
juries received in a motor car ac-
cident last night.

The mishap occurred near
Klagenfurt, and the Infanta Be-
atrice, 25-year-old Princess of the
Spanish House, was driving at the
time, her brother beside her.

At a dangerous spot in the road
a cyclist swerved in front of the
car. Princess Beatrice appar-
ently strove to avoid the collision
which was inevitable. The cyclist
was struck, but by the desperate
wrench of the wheel to elude him,
the Princess threw the car off the
road, and into a wall.

Prince Gonzalo suffered painful
stomach injuries. The Princess
herself was only slightly hurt.
He died this morning.—*Reuter*.

Later Version.

Vienna, Aug. 13.
The United Press learns that
Prince Gonzalo (Don Gonzales),
the fourth son of King Alfonso,
died of haemophilia this morning.

His death was due to injuries
received when an automobile
driven by his sister, the Infanta
Beatrice, hit a wall in attempting
to avoid a cyclist near Krum-
pendorf.

The Prince was not thought to
be seriously hurt and returned to
his and his sister's villa at
Poorschach, where he was later
taken ill.

Before the doctor arrived, blood
vessels had burst in the Prince's
stomach.

The Princess Beatrice was only
slightly injured and the cyclist
who caused the mishap, Baron
Richard Naimann, was arrested on
a charge of being under the in-
fluence of liquor at the time of the
collision.—*United Press*.

Fled From Spain.

Prince Gonzalo was born Octo-
ber 24, 1914, and until the revolu-
tion which caused his father,
Alfonso XIII to flee from Spain,

SOVIET PLOT

AIMED AT HIGH JAPAN
OFFICERS

Harbin, Aug. 13.
An official report issued here
states that following the murder of
a Russian watchman, an employee
of the Japanese Military Mission at
Sulfenho, a widespread terrorist
plot has been discovered there.

The plotters, allegedly Soviet
Russians, planned to murder the
chief of the Japanese Military Mis-
sion, the chief of the Japanese Gen-
darmarie and all important Man-
chukuo Government officials and
Chinese Eastern Railway police and
superintendents in Sulfenho.

More than thirty Soviet citizens
have already been arrested charged
with conspiracy.

Bandits Insinuated.

The Japanese military authorities
also claim that they possess docu-
ments proving that the Soviet mili-
tary headquarters at Khabarovsk
instructed and encouraged Chinese
bandits operating in the vicinity of
Imienpo to wreck all trains on the
C.E.R. line.

It will be recalled that within a
fortnight there were three major
wrecks on the C.E.R. near Imienpo
recently, in which Japanese and
Manchukuo citizens and soldiers lost
their lives.—*Reuter*.

and his mother, the Queen, to fol-
low him, he was a student, in the
hands of his tutors. Since the
revolution he has travelled exten-
sively in Europe with his sister,
the Infanta Beatrice, and with
his mother.

There were six children of the
King and Queen of Spain, Alfonso,
born May 10, 1907, Jaime, June
23, 1908, Beatrice, June 22, 1909,
Maria Christina, Dec. 12, 1911,
Juan Carlos, June 20, 1913, and
Prince Gonzalo. All the children
were delicate, Alfonso probably
most of all.

Crown Prince Alfonso surren-
dered his rights to the throne
when he married Senorita Edel-
mira San Pedro Ochoa, daughter
of a Cuban planter, whom he had
met in Paris. They were married
in Lausanne, June 21, 1933. It
was expected Juan Carlos would
become the heir, and that Alfonso
would then be next in line of
claimants.

SEA'S SECRETS

SCIENTIST DESCENDS TO
RECORD DEPTH

Bermuda, Aug. 13.
A graphic description of his
adventures during a descent 2,500
feet under the sea, in a metal
sphere lowered from a tug, is
given by Dr. William Beebe, the
world-famous marine biologist.

The famous scientist has just
established a world-record descent
under water to collect important
scientific data regarding marine
life in the great depths under the
sea and on the ocean floor.

On this present descent, Dr.
Beebe discovered strange and
hitherto unknown species of fish
life.

At a depth of half-a-mile under
the surface, he found a weird and
phosphorescent fish of gigantic
size, radiating flashing lights like
stars in the sky.

Remarkable sensations were ex-
perienced by the scientist when
some marine creatures, of un-
known species, buried themselves
at the sphere, exploding like
brilliant rockets.

The descent under the sea occu-
pied 85 minutes, exhaustion of the
oxygen supply preventing Dr.
Beebe descending further.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FASCISM.

BLACKSHIRTS PLANNING A
HUGE RALLY

London, Aug. 10.
Blackshirts have booked the
Albert Hall for Sunday, October
28, when Sir Oswald Mosley will
address a huge public meeting.
Ten thousand people were present
at the last meeting he addressed at
the Albert Hall. It was his first
gigantic London meeting. In the
meantime, thousands of Black-
shirts in all parts of the country
are preparing for the open-air
rally in Hyde Park on September
9. Tens of thousands will hear
Sir Oswald in what promises to
be the biggest meeting in the his-
tory of the movement. Mr. L. S.
Amory took a gibe at British
Fascism in Nottingham, this week
end. "We are not going to follow
the road to gangster Government,"
he said, "even for a young gentle-
man who has turned his coat so
often that he is now reduced to
wearing only a shirt—and a For-
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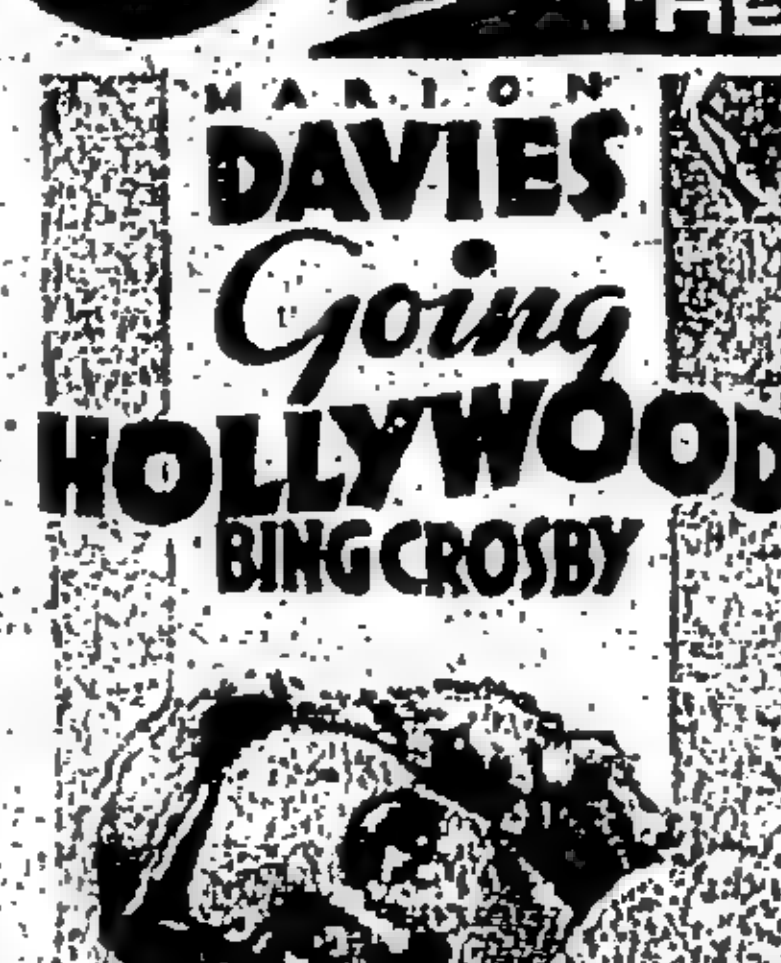
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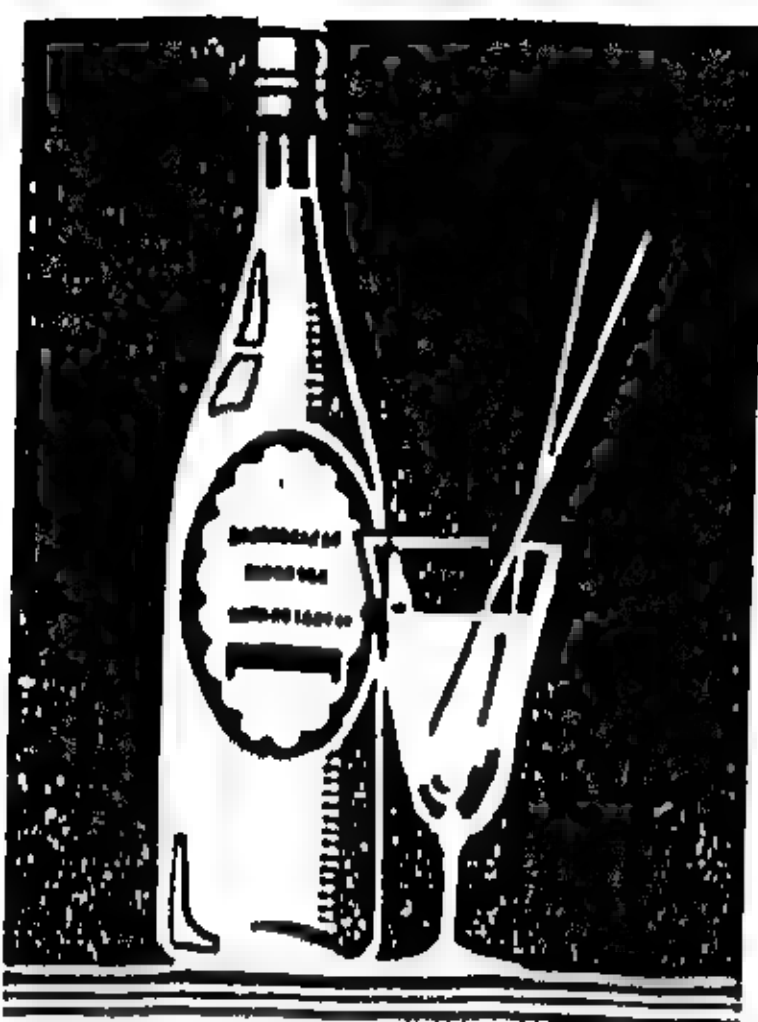
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FILMLAND NEWS

BETTER PICTURE CRUSADE

The film stars themselves have now joined a crusade for better screen entertainments.

"We must have better scenarios and better pictures," declare many of the leading players.

Outstanding among these would-be reformers are Katharine Hepburn and Margaret Sullivan.

Not even the ecstatic praise of the critics could persuade Miss Hepburn that her film, "Morning Glory," was a good picture, and Miss Sullivan is said to have wept bitter tears after one look at the film in which she made her successful debut, "Only Yesterday."

Ann Harding, Lillian Harvey, Barbara Stanwyck, Constance Bennett, Ruth Chatterton, and Miriam Hopkins are but a few of the famous screen players who have had disagreements with their directors over proposed "starring vehicles."

RECORD BRITISH YEAR.

Production activity in British film studios is now at its height, and the studios are more busily engaged than they have ever been.

Most of the films announced in the early part of the year are being completed, and many additions have been made to production announcements.

Nearly £4,000,000 will be invested in making British films this year, and it is already certain that the record of 188 feature films completed last year will be considerably exceeded (says the Daily Mail).

Of the £4,000,000 rather more than £3,000,000 will represent wages.

Apart from those who are regularly employed in the studios, film making gives increased employment to many allied trades varying from engineering to dress-making.

The number of people now permanently employed in British studios exceeds 5,000. At least another 4,000 find casual employment as the result of the progress of British films.

Within the next two years the British film producing industry should give regular employment to 10,000 people.

The building of new studios is not yet at an end. Several schemes are under way which will make Epsom a gigantic film colony. Simultaneously with the advent of these studios Epsom is being developed as a high-class residential area. It is estimated that 6,000 new houses will be built there within the next three years.

London Films have completed "The Private Life of Don Juan," and will soon begin making "The Scarlet Empress," with Mr. Leslie Howard and Miss Marie Oberon in the leading parts. This will be followed by "Kongo Raid" and "The Shape of Things to Come," which may be retitled "A Hundred Years From Now."

All these films, on the reputation of "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "Catherine the Great," are being booked by exhibitors in the United States in advance of their completion. This is the first occasion on which British films have been booked unseen in the United States, and it marks a vital advance in the prestige of London as a film-producing centre.

PURITY CAMPAIGN.

Bowing to the demands in the United States for purer films the motion-picture producers and distributors there have agreed (says Reuter) to cancel contracts with exhibitors and waive the rental of any picture "against which, in

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Sew the lace to the neck edge, armholes, and scalloped hem, rolling back the raw edges of material and whipping on the lace as you go. Finally, stitch on small buttons, and make corresponding buttonholes for the back fastening.

any community, there is a genuine protest on moral grounds."

The companies subscribing to this agreement include First National, Fox, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, Paramount, R.K.O., United Artists, Warner Brothers, and Universal.

The new step applies to pictures released before July 15, after which the producers are undertaking their own "cleansing" programme.

Hollywood producers yesterday met Mr. Will Hays, the film "censor," to discuss "self-censorship" measures. Mr. Joseph I. Breen, Mr. Hays's assistant, has been authorised to act as umpire. Every picture must be given a clean bill of health by him before it is released.

HOLLYWOOD SCANDALS.

Sensational revelations regarding conditions at Hollywood are being made daily in a case which is proceeding at Los Angeles (says Reuter.)

The case has been brought by a girl film "extra," Miss Gloria Marsh, against Mr. Dave Allen, of a casting bureau.

Miss Marsh, in her evidence, alleged that it was necessary to "say yes" to intermediaries before it was possible for a girl to get a filming opportunity.

Further sensations followed when Mrs. Pearl Oving denied a statement by the defence that she entered the apartment of her friend, Miss June de Long, some months ago as part of a plan to "frame up" by catching him with Miss de Long and Miss Marsh.

AIR GUN TRAGEDY

Coroner's Criticism at Inquest

The Essex Coroner held an inquest recently at Billericay on Miss Lillian Dana (22), of Tynemarth Road, Fulham, London, who died in hospital after being accidentally shot with an air gun.

Miss Florence Strange gave evidence that she was staying with Miss Dana at Pitsea. They went out to buy flowers, and while waiting for them to be cut she saw a boy carrying a gun. Miss Dana said to the boy, "Mind that gun!" He replied "It's all right, it's not loaded." The next moment Miss Dana cried "He's shot me," and bent over.

Percy Johnson, the boy, said he found the gun in a shed. His elder brother had bought it the previous day. He put in a cartridge and fired it at a tin. He thought the bullet was fired. In the garden he was facing Miss Dana with the gun under his arm when it went off. He had thought it was unloaded.

William Dana, father of the dead girl, said he saw her in hospital and said to her, "Lily, there was no quarrel?" And she replied, "Of course there was not." She assured him it was an accident.

The Coroner, recording a verdict of "Death by misadventure," said it was a regrettable affair, and added that there were far too many of these weapons in the streets. "One sees children with pistols and they point them at you. You don't know if they are loaded or not," he said.

PAINLESS DEATH FOR IDIOTS

DOCTOR'S STRIKING STATEMENTS

Easy painless death for the worst cases of mental deficiency was advocated by two doctors at the Royal Sanitary Institute Health Congress at Bristol.

One of the speakers, Professor R. J. A. Berry, Director of Medical Services at Stoke Park Colony, Bristol, said that the lowest grade—the speechless, hopeless, helpless idiots—were "living examples of teratological malformations."

It was difficult for anyone who saw these "human mental monstrosities" almost every day to understand why society took such extraordinary pains to keep them alive.

"With complete absence of all human qualities or intelligence," he said, "they have to be clothed, fed, housed, and waited on hand and foot at the nation's expense, and one wonders why."

"Surely a kindly euthanasia is the only really kindly treatment for this pathetic side of mental deficiency."

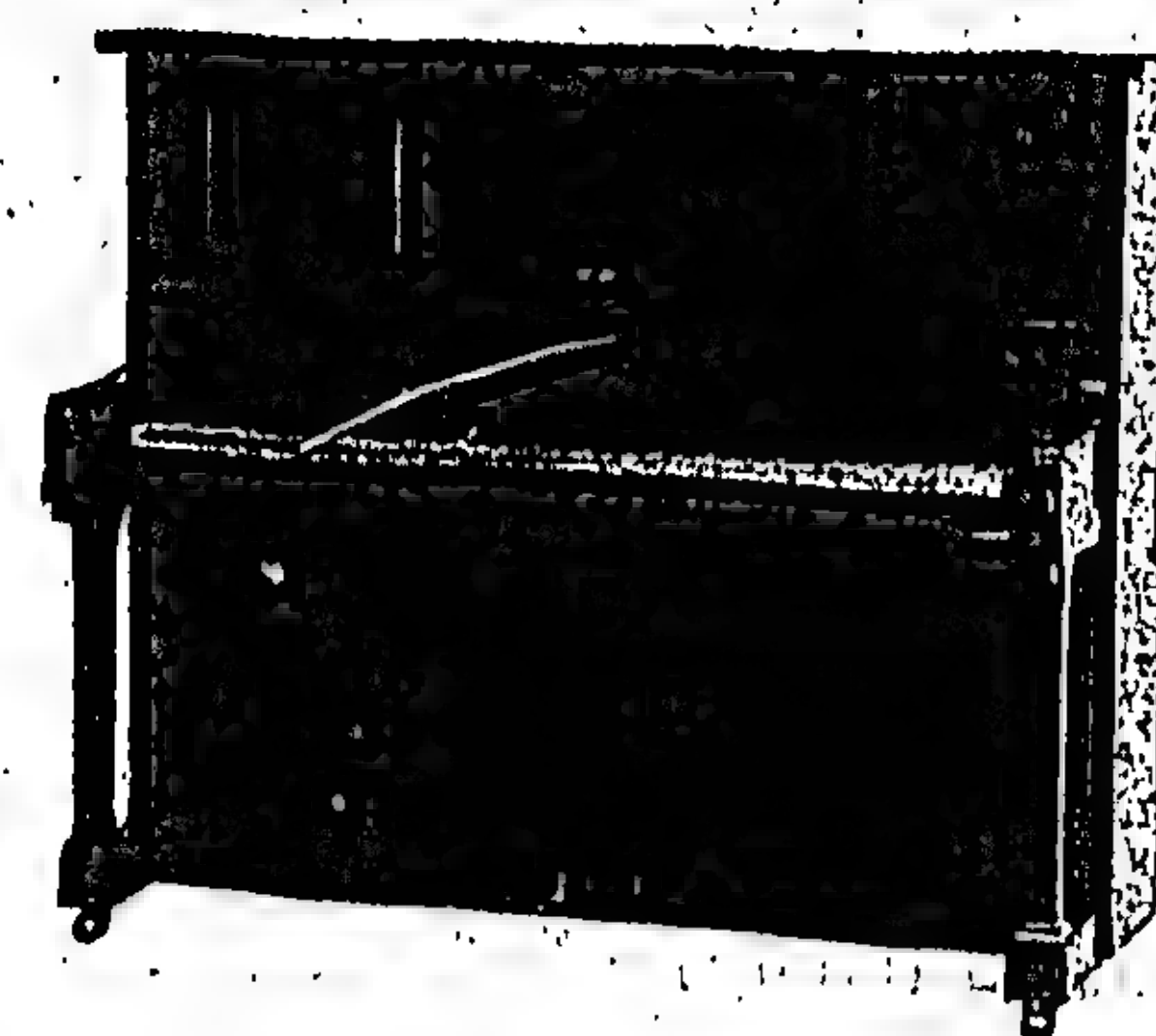
Dr. Henry Herd, Manchester School Medical Officer, agreed that it would be a "kindness" to apply euthanasia in the lowest grades of cases.

He was of the opinion that voluntary sterilisation would leave the problem of the defective as large and as clamant as ever.

"It is difficult," he said, "to understand the satisfaction displayed by enthusiastic advocates of sterilisation for the Departmental Committee's decisions unless it be that the policy recommended is merely regarded as the thin edge of the wedge."

"It is difficult for Medical Officers of Health," he added, "to shake off the belief that general measures of physical and of mental hygiene may be of benefit even mentally, not only to the individual but also to the race."

"Sterilisation, in itself makes no contribution to solving the problem of the individual defective as a living unit in the community, and there is a danger that if the policy of sterilisation were ever adopted in a comprehensive form it might be made an excuse for neglect of this aspect of the problem. To many of us it is clear that the defective, and in particular the high-grade defective, has possibilities which have not yet been fully exploited."



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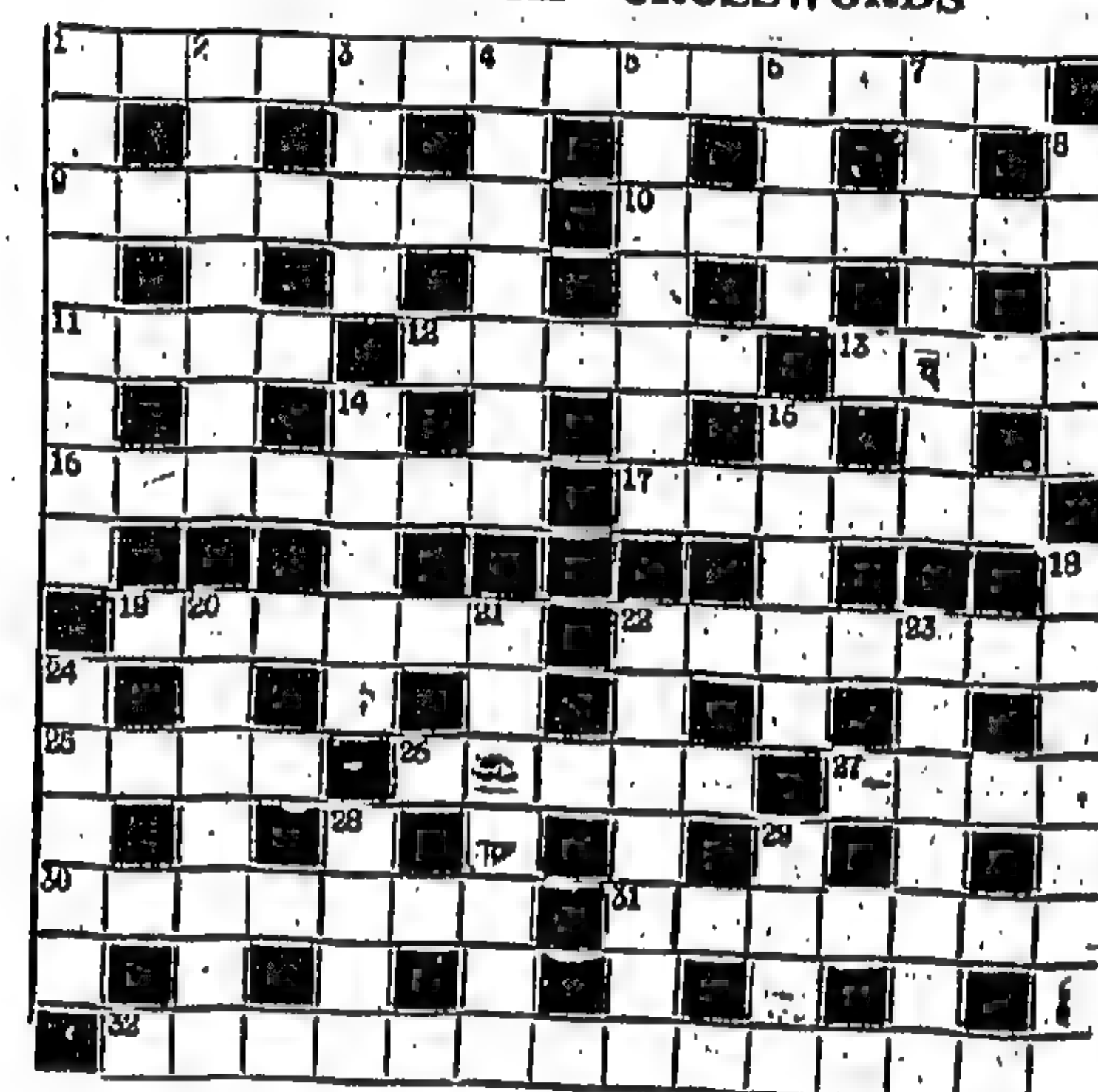
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- Notorious, if gallant, seventeenth century highwayman.
- Bogey.
- In these islands a gypsy name holds pride of place.
- You—I hope.
- Drive home. The distance is not great.
- The last ice, maybe, of spring.
- Draw this—or show a leg. Sounds immaterial.
- Rose, only to fall eventually.
- The kind of hill a donkey should like.
- It should be a cosy garment, and warm in the street.
- As the tale goes to show, he is a man of muscle.
- Foretells that to go on trips as "tee" makes a nice change.

Down

- This "pleco & s. d." will buy (anag.).
- Bar—but keep out if you're thirsty.
- Thought.
- Invalid.
- Signs that should be observed.
- No B. A. includes this watering-place on a tour.

7. The part of a coin reserved for the date.

- Deon.
- Thin.
- This protest, with a sword, made many a romance.
- He precedes me in dealing with these conspirators.
- Such plates may be broken in alarm.
- Art in Ohio may be disorganised, but it has the Nelson touch.
- Graceful.
- Bombastic, and pretty pressing.
- Order.
- Hamper favoured in Lancashire.
- Smart.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1934.

PRINCE KILLED

GONZALO OF SPAIN IN MOTOR CRASH

Vienna, Aug. 13. The heavy-handed Fate which has followed the Royal Family of Spain in recent years struck again to-day when the young Prince, Gonzalo, youngest of the six children of Alfonso XIII, died of injuries received in a motor car accident last night.

The mishap occurred near Klagenfurt, and the Infanta Beatrice, 25-year-old Princess of the Spanish House, was driving at the time, her brother beside her.

At a dangerous spot in the road a cyclist swerved in front of the car. Princess Beatrice apparently strove to avoid the collision which was inevitable. The cyclist was struck, but by the desperate wrench of the wheel to elude him, the Princess threw the car off the road, and into a wall.

Prince Gonzalo suffered painful stomach injuries. The Princess herself was only slightly hurt.

He died this morning.—*Reuter.*

Later Version.

Vienna, Aug. 13. The United Press learns that Prince Gonzalo (Don Gonzales), the fourth son of King Alfonso, died of haemophilia this morning. His death was due to injuries received when an automobile driven by his sister, the Infanta Beatrice, hit a wall in attempting to avoid a cyclist near Krumpendorf.

The Prince was not thought to be seriously hurt and returned to his and his sister's villa at Poertschach, where he was later taken ill.

Before the doctor arrived, blood vessels had burst in the Prince's stomach.

The Princess Beatrice was only slightly injured and the cyclist who caused the mishap, Baron Richard Naimann, was arrested on a charge of being under the influence of liquor at the time of the collision.—*United Press.*

Fled From Spain.

Prince Gonzalo was born October 24, 1914, and until the revolution which caused his father, Alfonso XIII to flee from Spain, and his mother, the Queen, to follow him, he was a student, in the hands of his tutors. Since the revolution he has travelled extensively in Europe with his sister, the Infanta Beatrice, and with his mother.

There were six children of the King and Queen of Spain, Alfonso, born May 10, 1907, Jaime, June 23, 1908, Beatrice, June 22, 1909, Maria Christina, Dec. 12, 1911, Juan Carlos, June 20, 1913, and Prince Gonzalo. All the children were delicate, Alfonso probably most of all.

Crown Prince Alfonso surrendered his rights to the throne when he married Senorita Edolmira San Pedro Ochoa, daughter of a Cuban planter, whom he had met in Paris. They were married in Lausanne, June 21, 1933. It was expected Juan Carlos would become the heir, and that Alfonso would then be next in line of claimants.

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DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

ETERNAL TRIANGLE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 13. Three foreigners were shot to death in an apartment house here early this afternoon, as the result of a love and business triangle.

They were:

Mr. D. Burton, 34, a British electrician.

Mr. H. C. Wessels, a German electrician, and

Mrs. Luboff Wessels.

Burton recently started an electrical business here with Mrs. Wessels, in opposition to the latter's husband. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Wessels conducted an electro-plating business at 24, Nanking Road.

No one seems to have witnessed the tragedy. The bodies of all three were found in Burton's apartment. The police theory is that Wessels found his wife and

Burton together in the apartment, shot them, and then committed suicide.

Later, Donald Burton was the son of Mrs. Jessie Burton, Broadfield Cottage, Invergordon, Scotland.

He came from Scotland to Shanghai in 1926, to take post with the Shanghai Municipal Council.—*Reuter.*

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Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 14.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	August 15.
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Amoy	Hector	August 16.
Shanghai	Santhia	August 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th July)	Burdwan	August 17.
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Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Parcels)	Hakone Maru	August 17.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service	Hakozaki Maru	August 17.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Kutsang	August 16.
Saigon Service	Shunchih	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th July)	Lima Maru	August 17.
Manila	Pres. Polk	August 17.
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	August 17.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	Taihybius	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th July)	Hong Peng	August 18.
Straits	Pres. Taft	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Calcutta and Straits	General Pershing	August 21.
Straits	Sirdhana	August 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels)	Tokushima Maru	August 21.
London, 20th July—Straits, 19th July	Manhua	August 22.
Japan	Bengal Maru	August 23.
Japan and Shanghai	La Plata Maru	August 23.
Saigon	Assama Maru	August 24.
Japan	Aramis	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	August 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th August)	Rampura	August 24.
	Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Aug. 14, 4 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and South America, Japan and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 5th Sept.)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 15.
Swatow	Reg.	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 15, 5.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tin Seng Wednes.	Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th September K.P.O.	Memnon	Wed., Aug. 15.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Aug. 15, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken Wed.	Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Illinois	Wed., Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Japan and Europe via Siberia Atsuta Maru Thurs., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Bangkok via Hoihow Kaying Fri., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Yochow Fri., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.

Haiphong Canton Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Canada Fri., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Hakozaki Maru Fri., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.

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Reg. Aug. 17, 4 p.m. Reg. Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.

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Manila Pres. Folk Fri., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria, B.C., and Europe via Siberia Pres. Grant Fri., Aug. 17.

(Due Victoria B.C., 4th September)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th September)

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Reg. Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m. Reg. Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m. Letters Aug. 17, 6 p.m.

Amoy Kutsang Sat., Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Santhia Sat., Aug. 18.

Parcels Aug. 18. Noon. Letters Aug. 18, 1 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kweiyang Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.

Foochow Tean Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Straits and Calcutta Suilang Mon., Aug. 20, 1 p.m.

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Tuesday.



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BRITISH FASCISM.

BLACKSHIRTS PLANNING A HUGE RALLY

London, Aug. 10. Blackshirts have booked the Albert Hall for Sunday, October 28, when Sir Oswald Mosley will address a huge public meeting. Ten thousand people were present at the last meeting he addressed at the Albert Hall. It was his first, the first of a series of meetings in all parts of the country are preparing for the open-air rally in Hyde Park on September 9. Tens of thousands will hear Sir Oswald in what promises to be the biggest meeting in the history of the movement. Mr. L. S. Amery took a gibe at British Fascism in Nottingham, this week end. "We are not going to follow the road to gangster government," he said, "even for a young gentleman who has turned his coat so often that he is now reduced to wearing only a shirt—and a Fascist shirt at that."—Our Own Correspondent.

SEA'S SECRETS

SCIENTIST DESCENDS TO RECORD DEPTH

Bermuda, Aug. 13. A graphic description of his adventures during a descent 2,500 feet under the sea, in a metal sphere lowered from a tug, is given by Dr. William Beebe, the world-famous marine biologist. The famous scientist has just established a world record descent under water to collect important scientific data regarding marine life in the great depths under the sea and on the ocean floor. On this present descent, Dr. Beebe discovered strange and hitherto unknown species of fish life. At a depth of half-a-mile under the surface, he found a weird and phosphorescent fish of gigantic size, radiating flashing lights like stars in the sky. Remarkable sensations were experienced by the scientist when some marine creatures, of unknown species, hurried themselves at the sphere, exploding like brilliant rockets. The descent under the sea occupied 85 minutes, exhaustion of the oxygen supply preventing Dr. Beebe descending further.—Reuter.

ORDINANCE FAILURE.

NO DEFINITION OF SHIP'S MANIFEST IN LAW

"Cargo consists of articles which are delivered to the ship to be carried, on behalf of some other person, to some persons at a different place. Cargo is something which has a consignee and a consignee, and it cannot be suggested that anything is cargo on the whim of any particular shipping company," contended Mr. F. H. Losby, in the course of a lengthy legal argument, in a case in which Nigau See, married woman, was charged with having imported into the Colony 100 tins of saccharine without having entered them on the ship's manifest. The case, which was remanded from August 1, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Losby was for the defendant. Cheung Kai-yuen, comprador on the steamer Chuen Chow, testified that the document produced in Court was a formal manifest, of which two copies were made out in the comprador's department. One copy was signed by the Captain of the ship, and the other kept in the comprador's department. Goods put on this manifest were liable to payment of freight. There was no record of the 100 tins of saccharine having been placed on it. Sultanas and boxes are regarded as passengers luggage, but not packages and cases, which were regarded as cargo. Medicine, soap, towels, etc., in large quantities, would be regarded as cargo, but not so if in small quantities for personal use. He had known of cases where passengers had declared goods during a voyage. Passengers Warned. Replying to Mr. Losby, witness said that the manifest was prepared for the Imports and Exports Department. After fares were collected on board ship, tallymen were sent round to see whether there were any goods on board liable to manifest. They allowed small quantities of personal luggage, but it was not stipulated anywhere how much a passenger could bring. They had to warn all passengers to declare articles such as jewellery, money, silver or gold. In the course of a lengthy legal argument, Mr. Losby submitted that he could not find reference anywhere to a ship's manifest, and he did not know what a ship's manifest was, neither did his researches carry him further with a definition of the word cargo. The nearest he could get to the definition of the word cargo was that it was something, which had a consignee and a consignee, had probably paid freight. But personal luggage was defined in the Ordinance, and cargo carried in passengers luggage would be exempt from duty. Three Kinds. Mr. Losby also pointed out that, under the Ordinance, a person had 72 hours in which to furnish an import manifest. There were only three kinds of manifests in the Ordinance, an import manifest, an export manifest and a consular manifest. Finally, Mr. Losby stated that there was no such thing as a ship's manifest, and the Ordinance failed for that reason. Cargo did not include anything carried with the consent of the shipping company, by a passenger on board. The fault was really with the shipping company. Mr. Hamilton then adjourned the case for judgment, until Saturday morning.

KOWLOON ACCIDENTS.

BUS, PUBLIC CAR AND BICYCLES INVOLVED

Two accidents involving motor vehicles and push bicycles were reported to the Police yesterday. In one case the cyclist was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Mak Tam reported that he was driving public car No. 427 along Nathan Road towards Salisbury Road when near the junction of Peking Road, he knocked down Mak Ping, a Talmahatui market fohi, who was riding a bicycle. He sustained slight injuries to his right arm and was sent to hospital, but was not detained. In the second report, Wong Wang, the driver of bus No. 267 stated that he was proceeding along Kimberley Road in the direction of Observatory Road, when a Chinese, riding a bicycle, came down the incline and struck the offside of the vehicle. The man, whose name and address are at present unknown, was thrown heavily to the ground and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

SOVIET PLOT

AIMED AT HIGH JAPAN OFFICERS

Harbin, Aug. 13. An official report issued here states that following the murder of a Russian watchman, an employee of the Japanese Military Mission at Suifenho, a widespread terrorist plot has been discovered there. The plotters, allegedly Soviet Russians, planned to murder the chief of the Japanese Military Mission, the chief of the Japanese Gen-



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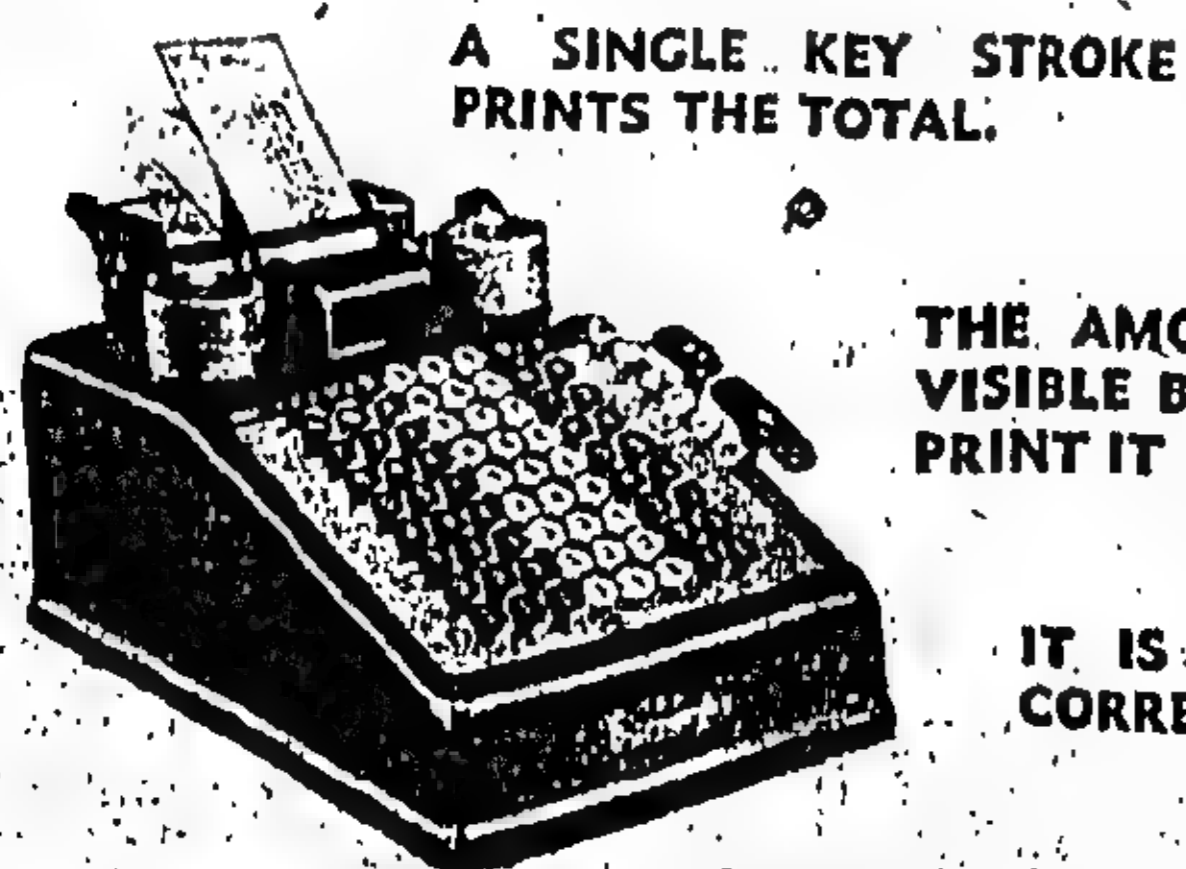
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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

The public has awaited with marked interest the inauguration of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device, in the hope that it will contribute to a greater measure of safety for users of those thoroughfares where congestion is most evident. The Colony's traffic problem, especially in the matter of securing greater protection for pedestrians, increases in complexity as time goes on. This is an experience common to most cities. Shanghai has recently been considering the question, but the municipal authorities have been unable to make up their minds as to what more can be done to ease the situation. Two points which have recently been receiving attention are publicity measures at the more prominent places as to the danger of crossing streets, and safety zones similar to those adopted by most large cities. On the former point, one difficulty encountered is that the majority of pedestrians injured in street accidents are of the type who are unable to read, and for this reason the displaying of danger notices is considered to be of doubtful value. Regarding types of accident most common, it is shown that mishaps do not very frequently occur at actual street crossings; they are usually caused by pedestrians dashing across the roads in front of fast moving traffic. Most of the important crossings have pedestrian lanes marked in yellow paint, but these are rarely used. In fact, fully ninety per cent. of Shanghai's accidents in which pedestrians are involved occur at points which are not authorised crossing places. London has been latterly experimenting with safety zones, apparently with some measure of success. In these areas, the pedestrian is given right of way over all other forms of traffic, but the point to be kept in mind is that he is compulsorily required to cross at the indicated points. Hongkong once tried this plan, some years ago, but through lack of adequate authority in making the rule compulsory, the idea had to be abandoned. The jay-walker is still a constant source of trouble locally, as also are people who dash out from verandahs on to the busy streets. If they will not co-operate, the time may come when compulsion will have to be applied.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIX-POWER "LOCARNO"

Russia's suggestion for a Six-Power "Locarno" of the Far East suffered the fate of the Japanese proposal for a non-aggression pact with the United States. They both fell flat, America dropping both ideas like hot bricks. The Russian scheme had something to commend it; the Japanese proposal none. A six-Power Locarno would at least stabilise present conditions in the Pacific, but it was doomed by Tokyo's immediate and quite justified interpretation that it was designed to ring her round. The Soviets would be getting much protection with little responsibility. On her part Japan, rejector of Russian proposals for a non-aggression pact, hoped to conclude such a treaty with Washington and thereby close the door on any settlement of outstanding political questions in the Pacific. This was a frivolous treatment of a serious question.

MULTILATERAL POLITY

The international polity in the Pacific must be multilateral. An explosion would soon occur if bilateral methods were introduced. Stability in the Orient was underwritten by all the principal powers, who abandoned guns and guns at the Washington Conference in 1921. In exchange for political agreements. And these agreements were extremely specific. They insured the status quo of Pacific relations by a security pact. They also guaranteed the territorial integrity and administrative independence of China. Only after these open questions had been closed were the powers able to come to a limitation of armaments agreement on a basis which ensured the supremacy of every Pacific fleet in home waters.

NAVAL ISSUES SECOND

This interrelation and interdependence of the political and naval agreements signed at Washington was concisely stated by Mr. Stimson in his famous communication to Senator Borah in February 1932. It was instantly controverted by the Japanese. But the fact was so patent that even Japanese publicists could not blot out the time schedule. It was only after the political problems of the Far East had been settled at the Washington Conference that the powers proceeded to sign a naval limitation agreement. This latter clinched the nexus provided by the order of the conference. Article 19 of the naval treaty stabilized the status quo in regard to fortifications and naval bases. There could not have been any such self-denying ordinance in the absence of a security agreement. What has happened since this historic conference is nothing short of an uprooting of this international polity. The Four Power pact, which guaranteed the status quo in the islands of the Pacific, is involved because the Nine Power pact is in tatters.

JAPAN'S TABOO

The powers were on sure ground when they invoked the Nine Power pact in the Manchurian dispute. This pact specifically safeguarded Chinese sovereignty. When Japan recognised Manchukuo, which was carved away from Chinese sovereignty, it violated what as recently as Feb. 21, 1932, she had called "a great beacon standing alone in the mazes of Chinese international relations." Such a situation, under the Nine Power pact, calls for "full and frank communication." No parley has been held under that instrument. It has been subordinated to the League Covenant and the Kellogg pact. And now that the opportunity has arrived with the necessity for negotiating a successor to the Washington naval agreement which expires next year, the Japanese have endeavoured to erect a taboo against general political discussions. All that they will consent to is bilateral conversations for the purpose of negotiating non-aggression pacts that are meaningless in the circumstances of the times.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

Diplomacy has gone back to the time-worn paths of negotiation on the basis of facts. This is shown in Europe in the activity of Russia and France in promoting mutual insurance treaties. Neither the League Covenant nor the Kellogg pact has proved to be the rock upon which security-seeking nations could lean. Therefore they have begun to fend for themselves in building minor but more substantial bases. Yet none of them is exclusive. Other nations are at liberty to join them if they are so disposed. So there must be no development of the bilateral and exclusive methods in the Pacific which were thrown overboard with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. On this issue, and this alone, depends the size of the navies of the principal maritime powers. More tone and more guns without limitation will be the price that the world will pay for the absence of any new political system in the Pacific.

THE CHANCES OF OTTO HAPSBURG

By A. EGYEDI EDDY

ANYONE who knows the political situation in Hungary does not believe that the restoration of the Hapsburg Dynasty is at hand.

Zita, who is a woman of intelligence as well as the Empress, realized long ago that the prospects of the dynasty in the overwhelmingly socialist Austria are negligible. She knew that there was a favourable tendency towards restoration in Hungary, therefore she concentrated on educating her son to become the King of Hungary. Otto still has Hungarian instructors and if he ever does become the King of Hungary, he will be the first Hapsburg to talk fluently the language of the country of which he is the king.

This may sound incredible, it is the truth nevertheless. The fact is that the Austrians are Germans, while the Hungarians are an altogether different race and speak a language as different from German as English is from Chinese. The outside world became to regard Austria-Hungary as one nation on account of the fact that both countries had the same king and the same ambassadors abroad, but behind the curtain of this apparently perfect political unity the Hungarians had to sustain a continuous struggle against the Germanizing tendencies of the Hapsburgs threatening the national and cultural life of Hungary.

HUNGARY'S HISTORY.

How did the Hapsburgs enter into the history of Hungary which has been an independent country since the ninth century and had a constitution as far back as A.D. 1222, i.e. seven years after the Magna Charta?

The Hapsburg dynasty originated in Saxony (Southern Germany), between Bavaria and Thuringia) and its history is a large scale edition of the life of a Saxon peasant hoarding wealth in his sock. There was nothing chivalrous or romantic about the rise of this obscure family which came into the limelight in the 12th century by conquering territories in that part of Europe which is now Switzerland and Alsace. After becoming the ruling house of Austria, then one of the many Germanic kingdoms, the Hapsburgs kept on filling the family sock through lucky marriages, force and subterfuge. There is not one "beau geste" not one noble deed, not one heroic action which can be recorded in the seven centuries of existence of this selfish family whose life can truly be likened to that of an ambitious peasant avidly gobbling up all the available land about him and using all possible methods of acquisition.

After the liberation of Budapest from the Turks, not quite 250 years ago, the Hungarians found themselves without a king. The

Hapsburgs, who were at that time all powerful in the neighbouring countries, were invited to occupy the throne of Hungary. And in due course they obtained the right of perpetual succession to the throne from the soft hearted Hungarians.

RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN.

The gratitude for their generosity, however, was a ruthless Germanization campaign threatening their national existence. After 150 years of continuous warfare the Hungarians made a supreme effort to throw off the yoke of the Hapsburgs in 1848. The war of independence was successful, and in 1849, when there were no more Austrian troops on Hungarian territory, Franz Joseph appealed to the Russian Czar whose troops crushed the independence movement of the Hungarians executing 13 of their most heroic generals. It was shortly after this that Austrian armies occupied Lombardy and Venice, the Austrians thus becoming the most hated enemies of the Italians. The same fate befell Bohemia in the 16th, and Poland in the 18th Century. In all these wars of conquest and plunder the Hapsburgs always protected their own kin by keeping them on home duty and sending the other fellow to do the fighting.

The old family sock, however, had become too worn to engulf Serbia (now Yugoslavia), and everybody knows the debacle which followed the Austrian attempt to expand on the Balkans in 1914.

The position to-day is that nobody, except the Hungarian aristocrats want Otto and they want to have him back for purely selfish reasons. The aristocrats have always been the mainstay of the ruling house. They are the satellites of the king and they can only shine when the sun illuminates them. At present they are at the last ditch defending the ruins of their estates in face of the increasing number of land reforms, and only the return of the authority personified in the king can save them from final destruction.

WHY NOT A HUNGARIAN?

It is not impossible that the interested parties will stage a come-back and help Otto to become King of Hungary. The peasant population which is in absolute majority would not mind having a king, but the Government of Hungary to-day is perfectly capable of taking care of the affairs of the country and does not at all favour the return of the Hapsburgs, not to mention the Little Entente which is "dead against" the restoration. And, after all, the Hungarians think: why not have a king of their own? If they must have one? Can any thinking Hungarian, who knows a little history, wish to see again on the throne of Hungary a descendant of the Hapsburgs, the deadliest enemies of the liberty of peoples?



"I wouldn't give her so many educational toys. You know nobody likes an awfully intelligent girl."

The Very Idea!

DIRGE OF LAUGHTER.

By George

MANY a much-maligned male will be present to see "The Invisible Man" to-night—excuse the unavoidable joke—in an effort to discover the secrets of hiding a guilty conscience; concealing a large internal consumption of booze; and making himself invisible as he breaks into his own house in the early hours of the morning.

Personally we think that invisibility should become generally applicable to human beings soon—it has already been extended to many other departments.

For instance, bathing costumes are now scarcely visible to the naked eye; girls' dresses have to be torn to be believed; church congregations are only present in the spirit; and the monthly pay cheque is invisible under a pile of I.O.U.s.

If we were an invisible man we could have a great time treading on policeman's feet, having free rides in buses, and sitting with the girl in her office.

However, as it is, we have to content ourselves with making jokes that you can't see.

DIRGE OF GEORGE.

When, vacant eyed, we pause and
And cogitate upon this rot,
And think of all the grind that
Merely to wrinkle up your nose,
We wonder if it's worth the
To cramp our modest natural
To dissipate a natural humour
In daily chat of joke and rumour;
To pull the honest country's leg
And hoist the lowly up a peg;
To make a laugh at your expense
Earn us a monthly heap of
To pass the serious space of time
Facetiously in doggerel rhyme;
For ever out to ridicule
The wise man as the simple fool;
To hold th' ingenious up to fun
And pawn a friend to make a
Passing as the courtly jester
The grave to irritate and
Constant heard with raucous
Urging the saddest to rejoice;
To throw off sober meditation
And feign perhaps a false elation
To seek always the silver lining
Where none is there worth while
The finding;
To chatter frivolously of things
From skewers, elephants, and
Turning old chestnuts over again
To seek a kernel in the grain;
A chuckle is our great reward
And if a laugh you can afford,
We feel that day has not been
In fruitless work. A laugh's
And think, to-morrow, we are
To try redeem your I.O.U.;
And if one day the well-spring
And the twinkle fades out from
Witnessing barrenness instead of
Forecasting youthful Joy's un-
timely death,
We shall yet have the right to
Our sorrows in another laugh;
And if no clown provides the
Ourself shall cheer us with good
merit.

The fact which has recently come to light that Adam died of gout must be a source of great delight to the numerous colonels, talpans, and journalists whose distorted old age has been taken as further evidence, in support of Darwin's theory of the missing link.

From the faded pages of the sixteenth century Saxon pedigree chart from which the above is culled, we may now be able to learn in Black and White, who put the kick in White Horse.

"It was me," said Adam speaking to our representative through the medium of the Congenial Spirit in Chinese shorthand.

COVER OVER THAMES IN LONDON?

AIRFIELD IN THE SKY
OVER CITY OF LONDON

TENTATIVE PLAN DRAWN UP

London, Aug. 14.
A great aerodrome in the heart of the City of London have reached the stage of the drafting of a tentative plan, says the *Morning Post*.

The scheme is advanced by the City Lands Committee in its forthcoming Report to the Corporation.

It is proposed to erect an enormous reinforced concrete platform over the River Thames along the foreshore or above the existing riverside warehouses, at a height of at least two hundred feet, so as to avoid the danger of aircraft colliding with St. Paul's Cathedral or other tall buildings.

The cost is estimated as at least \$5,000,000.—*Reuter*.

CONTROL OF AIR SERVICES

CENTRALISATION PROPOSAL

BRITISH PLAN

London, Aug. 13.
The London Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Air Ministry a scheme for developing in Britain a regular system of commercial air transport.

The Chamber suggests that the ground equipment and traffic control of the British air routes should be vested in a statutory body, on which the Air Ministry, the General Post Office, aircraft operators, insurance and commercial interests should be represented.

This body, it is proposed, should administer the finances necessary for equipping and maintaining air routes—with wireless, lighting, meteorological and traffic control services, and should, in consultation with the appropriate authorities, plan the principal air routes and aerodromes in the country, having regard to present and future needs.

LOCAL LOANS.

The Chamber hopes the plan will encourage local authorities to provide aerodromes, and it is hinted that the Government might provide certain financial guarantees for the raising of loans by local authorities for this purpose.

The memorandum further suggests that the duties of the proposed statutory body should include consideration of matters affecting the Imperial air routes.—*British Wireless*.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volumes
Antamok Goldfields	0.47 0.48 0.48 2000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.30 0.31 0.31 2000
Benguet Consolidated	0.10 0.10 0.10 1000
Gold River	0.17 0.18 0.17 2000
Ilo Gold Mines	0.20 0.20 0.20 1000
Iloilo Mining Co.	0.20 0.20 0.20 1000
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.15 0.15 0.15 1000
Surge Consolidated	0.15 0.15 0.15 1000
United Paracels	0.15 0.15 0.15 1000
R. C. & P. Gold share Index	58.0. Market steady. Volume Pesos 80,000.

REDUCED TIN QUOTA

LONDON CONFIRMS DECISION

London, Aug. 13.
It is confirmed that the International Tin Committee has recommended a reduction of the quota to forty per cent. between October 1 and December 31.—*Reuter*.

ARMY PAY RESTORED

ORDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

TABLE OF FIGURES

With immediate effect the cuts imposed on May 1 of this year in the Colonial Allowance paid to all ranks of the British Army stationed in China are to be restored.

All officers and other ranks who received cuts will have refunded to them the amount deducted from their allowance since May 1, but in the few isolated cases where an increase was made the recipients will not be called upon to refund to the authorities the over payment made to them.

Notification of the restoration was published in the local Command Orders this morning.

The rates existing prior to May 1, which have now been restored, together with the revision which had effect from May 1 and has now been cancelled were as under.

Rate prior to May 1	Revised rate May 1	Now cancelled
Married Officers	\$2.50	\$2.00
Single Officers	\$1.00	\$0.90
Married W. O.		
Class 1	\$1.40	\$1.30
Single W. O.		
Class 1	\$0.40	\$0.40
Married W. O.		
Class II, Married Staff Sergeant, Schoolmistress	\$1.10	\$1.20
Single W. O.		
Class II, Single Staff Sergeant	\$0.30	\$0.30
Married Sergeant	\$0.80	\$1.10
Single Sergeant	\$0.20	\$0.20
Married Rank and File	\$0.70	\$1.00
Single Rank and File	\$0.10	Nil

AN INGENIOUS ALARM CLOCK

BUT 'MAGISTRATES ARE NOT IMPRESSED'

London, Aug. 13.
Frederick Roadhouse was fined \$5 at Sheffield for using the automatic telephone as an inexpensive alarmclock.

One of his duties was to wake his employer every morning. His method was to go into a telephone box, insert two pennies and dial his employer's number; this caused the bell in his employer's house to start ringing. Frederick let it ring for a few minutes, and then he pressed "Button B" which returned him his pennies.

The police court was full of awed admirers of this simple and yet effective system, but the Sheffield magistrates fined him for "fraudulently consuming electricity."—*United Press*.

ALLEGATION OF "SQUEEZE"

INDIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED

Constable Gull Meor, of the Indian contingent of the Police Force, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's court this morning with accepting a bribe of 50 cents from Yun Chi, a licensed hawk, at Sai Street. Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew: I have been instructed by Mr. Calthrop to ask for 48 hours' remand in gaol custody. Accused was remanded accordingly.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GREAT PART OF HUMAN SUFFERING HAS ITS ROOT IN THE NATURE OF MAN, AND NOT IN THAT OF HIS INSTITUTIONS.—*Lowell*.

Huen Yu, 21, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator-cap from a car belonging to Mr. J. T. Ewing, of No. 1 Cox's Road. Chan Yuen, 26, was sentenced to three weeks for receiving the cap, knowing it to have been stolen.

A prominent Sydney sportsman, Mr. Joe Hall, is at present in the Colony recuperating from a recent illness. He is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. Hall has been connected with Australian turf activities at a bookmaker for more than thirty years. He arrived on the s.s. *Change* last week.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on Teang Kam-fu, 30, unemployed, for stealing a roll of electric wire and severing an electric switch from the wall of No. 7, Ying Fai Terrace, the residence of Mr. Lui Sun-lu, headmaster of the Wah Tai College.

RECENT TAIKOO TRAGEDY

INQUEST ON CAPT. BRUHN

CABIN BOY'S STORY

Sitting as Coroner, with the assistance of a jury, Mr. Hamilton this afternoon held an inquiry into the death of Captain Jorgen Bruhn, former master of the s.s. *Yuet On*, who was found dead from a bullet wound aboard the vessel at Taikoo Dock on July 20. The jury comprised Messrs. A. D. Coppin (foreman), Chan Ping and Wu Wui-tong.

Opening the inquest, Mr. Hamilton remarked that he thought the jury would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the injuries from which the deceased succumbed were self-inflicted. The case was a very straightforward one, but under the circumstances he (Mr. Hamilton) thought it would be more satisfactory to hold an inquiry.

Li Lau, who had been employed as a mess-boy on the *Yuet On* for some three months, stated that he served dinner to Captain Bruhn on the night of the 19th July in the dining saloon of the steamer. The deceased took dinner alone and went ashore at 7.5 p.m. He appeared to be quite normal.

FOUND SHOT.

At 7.30 next morning, witness took coffee into the Captain's room, and found deceased lying on the floor. Witness at first thought he was sleeping. He tried to awaken him, and then found bloodstains on his head, and a revolver in his hand. Witness then called the Chief Officer.

The Coroner: Was the Captain a man who got drunk?
Witness: I have never seen him drunk. I have seen him have a few drinks. Witness added that on the night of the 19th deceased had six whisky-sodas and two bottles of orange squash.

Replying to further questions, witness said the deceased treated everybody on board very well.

The Foreman of the Jury asked witness whether he had ever found deceased sleeping on the floor of his cabin.

Witness: Never.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, of the Kowloon Mortuary, gave evidence of a post-mortem examination which he held. He said the cause of death was a gunshot wound through the head, and laceration of the brain. Witness was of the opinion that the wound was self-inflicted. Apparently the revolver was held with the left hand and discharged with the right. The inquiry is proceeding.

JAPAN'S FORCES IN MANCHURIA

BORDER TROOPS TO BE STRENGTHENED

Peking, Aug. 14.
A report from Changchun states that following a General Staff conference at Kwangtung Army Headquarters, the following proposals have been decided upon:—

(1) an increase in the land air defence forces at Manchuria; (2) additions to the troops stationed at Suifenho; (3) the strengthening of the Japanese-Manchukuo defences on the Jehol and Chahar borders.—*Central News*.

JUMP FROM SEVENTH FLOOR

CHINA BUILDING TRAGEDY

WATCHMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Throwing himself from the seventh floor of China Building, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, Ng Wah-yin, aged 44, was instantly killed, when his body crashed down a height of 80 feet into the bottom of an airshaft.

The tragedy was witnessed by a number of occupants, one of whom said he saw the unhappy man poised for some seconds in a window before taking a head-long dive into the shaft.

TERRIBLE INJURIES.

The spot where the man fell was a concrete yard between the first and ground floors of the building, just at the rear of the main entrance. Terrible skull injuries were suffered, whilst one of the arms was also badly lacerated.

After examination by the police, the body was removed to the Mortuary. Detective Inspector Cunningham and Detective Sergeant Fowle were in charge of the investigations.

The man, who is said to have been employed by Chinese Estates, Ltd., as watchman for the whole building, appears to have come on duty at about six o'clock this morning, and it was three hours later that he leapt from one of the windows on the seventh floor.

Depression caused by domestic worries is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

CANTON SILK EXHIBITION

ATTRACTING HUGE CROWDS

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 13.
More than 8,000 people visited the Silk Exposition at the People's Educational Institute at Chung Wan Road North following a ceremony declaring it open at noon yesterday.

Organised by the Government and private enterprise, the Exposition has a greater variety of goods than were shown a year ago. This exhibition is held for a period of ten days in honour of Empress Lui Cho, the first woman to produce silk in 30 B.C., who taught her countrymen secrets of the industry.

Mr. Liu Huang-chen, Director of the Silk Improvement Bureau, informed silk producers that the world demand for silk has increased and that Kwangtung is able to dominate the foreign markets owing to low cost of production as well as the high quality of the output.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

YOUNG PORTUGUESE CHARGED

A plea that he was asking for assistance for himself was made by a young Portuguese, named Martin Ritchie, 22, of No. 90, Fu Yuen Street, when he appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning charged with obtaining \$6 from an amah, Tim Kwai-fung, of No. 11 Pung Fai Terrace, by pretending that he was authorised to collect money on behalf of the Old Women's Alms Association.

Inspector J. McClelland stated that when the woman telephoned for the police, the defendant bolted. The case will be heard at noon to-morrow.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Memnon*, *Delagoa Maru*, *Ouchao*, *Ginyo Maru*, *Hopsang*, *Kongso*, *Ward*, *Empress of Canada*, *Benwayis*, *Ilych*, *Katie*, *Moller*, *Yuan On*, *Aramis*, *Koelo*, *Pronto*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Vocal And Pianoforte Recital.

TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Pomp & Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony. Orch. of New York.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—One Morning in May (Derickson & Brown).
Organ Recital—The Clouds will soon roll by.
Organ Recital—It was so Beautiful (Quentin M. Maclean).
Orchestra—Love you so (Tango Serenade).
Gerald and his Orch.
Vocal Duet—To-night.
Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones.
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.
Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.
The Six Keyboard Kings.
Pase Doble—Ballerina.
Tango—Boulevard of Broken Dreams.
The London Piano-Accordion Band.
Fox-Trot—Give me Liberty, Give me Love.
Fox-Trot—Melody in Spring.
The Four Bright Sparks.
8.10-8.25 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1 Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).
2 Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
3 Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).
4 Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).
8.25-8.42 p.m. Vocal Gems from Operas.
Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
Grand Opera Company.
Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).
Mignon (Thomas).
Grand Opera Company.
8.42-9 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
1 What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.
2 Dixieland—Selection.
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
"Topical" Talks on the "United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).
9.20-9.30 p.m. "My Darling Waltz" from the "Gipsy Baron" by Johann Strauss, played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.
Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano) and Harry Ore.
Programme.

1 Songs:
(a) My True Love hath my Heart, Hubert Parry.
(b) O Mistress Mine, Roger Quilter.
2. Pianoforte Solos:
(a) Scherzo Beethoven.
(b) Menuet Schubert.
3. Songs:
(a) Zwei Braune Augen Greig.
(b) Vieni Aurore Old French.
4. Pianoforte Solos:
(a) Gavotte Bach.
(b) The Musical Snuffbox, Liszt.
5. Songs:
(a) St. Nicholas Day, Easthope Martin.
(b) Love Everlasting, Rudolf Friml.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini).
Members of the La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Ettore Panizza.
Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Orchestra Raymond.
Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Orchestra Raymond.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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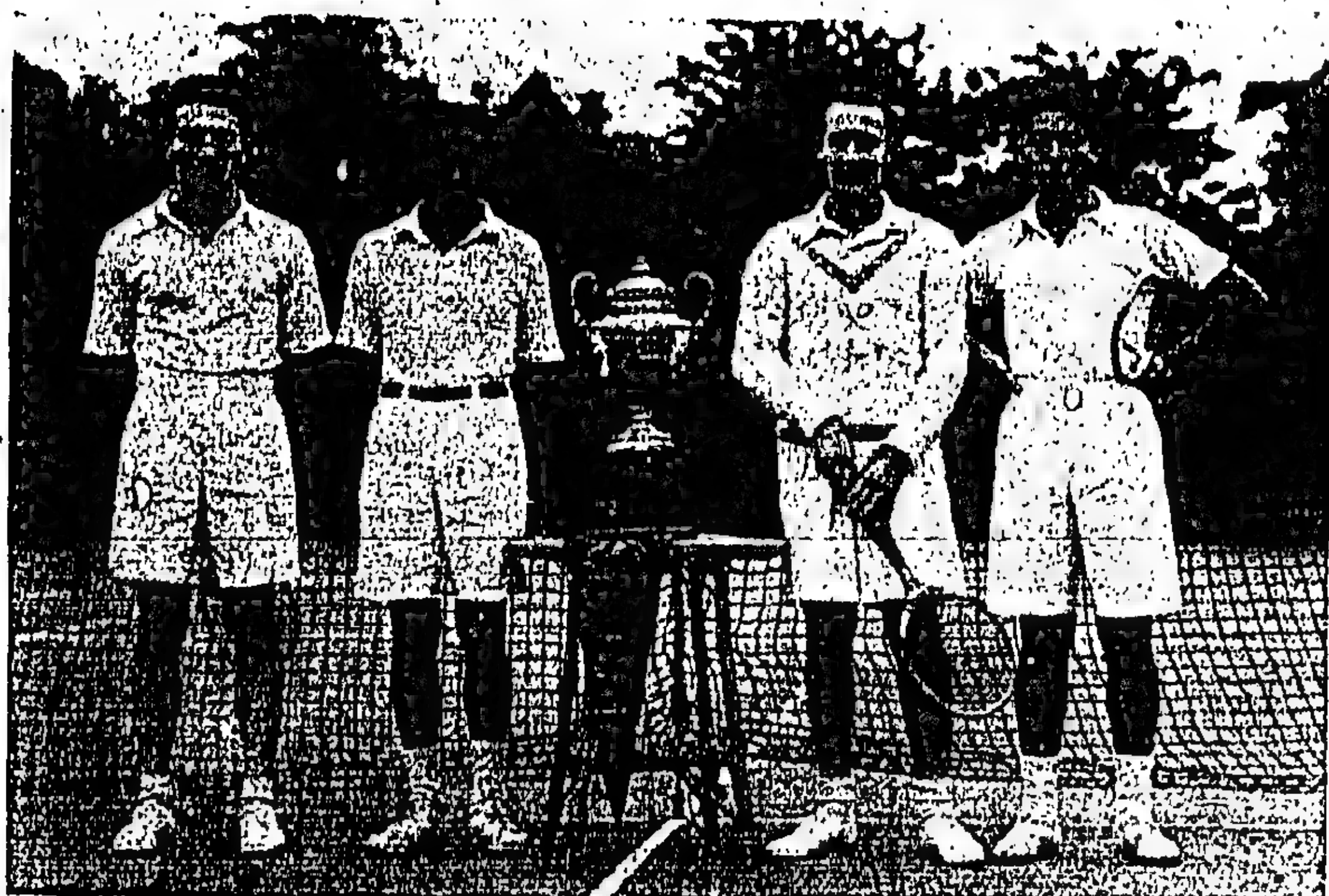
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AMERICAN WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS



Maurice Benavitch, Gordon Lum, L. D. Carson and Guy Cheng photographed on the Tientsin courts with the Taggart Cup at the end of the tennis intertour last week. The Shanghai team retained the trophy by defeating Tientsin by three matches to two.

TRIBUTE TO PERRY

GENEROUS U.S. CRITIC

MAY BE GREATER THAN TILDEN

Some men achieve fame quickly and never have to go through an intermediate period of struggling and striving. Others take years to reach their goal, now going forward, then stopping or even retrograding.

Johnston was an example of the former method, as well as Williams, Larned and Tilden belonged to the second class, along with Lacoste and even Cochet; and Crawford shaped along the same lines.

In Perry, writes the Editor of American Lawn Tennis, we have a player who almost reached the top when young at the game, and then vacillated violently. He came to United States in 1930 and accomplished nothing especially noteworthy. The next year he threatened to win the American title but failed after having Vines almost beaten. In 1932 he lost to Wood after winning the first two sets; and this was the fifth match in which he lost in the fifth set that year. Even in 1933 he failed in the French and English championships—and then went gloriously to a lofty eminence.

GREATER HONOURS YET.

Three years ago I foresaw a great future for the smiling Englishman. "The Great Perry" I termed him in these pages, and produced chapter and book to substantiate the assertion. A mercurial temperament and a certain lack of the seriousness, that is supposed to be inseparable from the truly great, held the English and American champion back, but once the tide set firmly in his favour he swam strongly with it, showing himself every inch a champion. Now, with the 1934 playing season less than half over, he is so much the man of the year that there is no likelihood of his being displaced. I have many times since last September expressed the opinion that John Frederick Perry was destined to acquire even greater honours, even to become the Tilden of his generation. He is a great player and a very human person. He caught my look of encouragement in the last agonizing match at Stade Roland Garros last summer, and he made remarks to me at Forest Hills when he was a gripper with Crawford. These were small things in themselves but revealing of the many-sided nature of the man.

HOME RACING

Call-Over For The St. Leger Stakes

London, Aug. 13. The following is the call-over for the St. Leger:

2/1 Windsor Lad (c.)
4/1 Colombo (c.) 9/2 (t.)
9/1 Achitman (c.)
10/1 Umlidar (c.)
100/0 Tiberius (c.) 20/1 (t.)

—Reuter.

THE PICNIC BAY SWEEPSTAKE

JOCKEY CLUB DISPOSES OF 40,000 TICKETS.

The success of the Hong-kong Jockey Club sweepstake on the Picnic Bay Stakes is assured. Already the Jockey Club has disposed of 40,000 one dollar tickets in five weeks—an average of 8,000 a week—while this does not take into consideration the tickets sold in the various sports clubs throughout the Colony.

FORMER ORIENT CHAMP MAKES GOOD

Filipino Wins Bout On Points

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 7. Flashy Kid Moro, one-time light and welterweight champion of the Orient, took another scalp to-night by hanging up a 10-round decision over Sammy Brown of Fresno.

Moro, his usual elusive self, tipped the scales at 135 flat, his opponent at 136.

The islander, glistening in the light furnished by the overhead lamps, slid about the arena gracefully to outbox his opponent throughout.

Realizing perhaps that his punch wasn't sufficiently powerful to put Brown out of the way, Moro satisfied himself with administering a neat boxing lesson. Brown, however, put up a willing scrap, wading into the Filipino aggressively in an attempt to land a finishing punch. His inability to corner Moro, however, became evident as the bout progressed.

Thus, Moro partly won redemption for allowing himself to be held to a draw by Manuel Pancho Villa, in Sacramento, July 26. Here the veteran found he was up against just as elusive an opponent, Villa forcing him to the utmost.

Professional Criticises U. S. Davis Cup Team

MARTIN PLAA SUCCINCTLY SAYS WHAT HE THINKS

Martin Plaa, genial as ever and much lighter on his feet, arrived recently in Paris. Seen at Roland Garros, he avowed himself well pleased with the results of his American tour with Cochet as members of the Tilden troupe.

"After playing 157 matches in 46 cities I feel the need of a rest," he declared. "Tilden is undoubtedly the best player in the world. I have beaten Vines but could never get the better of Bill."

WOOD THE BEST.

Asked about the form of the United States Davis Cup team, the jovial Basque gave his opinion of each member. "Sidney Wood is by far the best, the most regular, most scientific and most

RECREIO NOW SECOND

IN "A" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

DEFEAT C.R.C. THIRD TEAM

The Club de Recreio jumped into second place in the "A" Division of the lawn tennis league yesterday as a result of a decisive victory against Chinese Recreation Club third string. Playing on their own courts, the Recreio won by 7½ sets to 1½, and by virtue of a superior average in sets, take precedence over the K.C.C. and South China.

Full scores were: A. V. Remedios & J. Goncalves (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-1; beat S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-5; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-0.

C. A. Barretto & G. A. Noronha (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; drew with S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-6; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-3.

H. A. Barrios & A. M. Silva (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; lost to S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-7; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-4.

LEAGUE TABLE.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	7	0	14
Recreio	7	2	10
K.C.C.	7	2	10
S.C.A.A.	7	2	10
H.K.C.C.	7	2	10
I.R.C.	6	3	12
C.C.C.	6	3	12
C.R.C. "B"	7	1	14
C.R.C. "C"	4	0	8
U.S.R.C.	6	0	12

DEUTSCHER KLUB BEATS I.R.C.

In "C" Division Match

Visiting Soekunpo yesterday afternoon, the Deutscher Klub defeated the Indian Recreation Club by five sets to four in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League. Scores: M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I. R. C.) lost to W. Sander and B. Seltau 6-7; beat O. Neidt and C.

ENGLISH GIRLS WIN WITH EASE

BEST PERFORMANCE BY MISS STAMMERS

MISS HELEN JACOBS IN AN UNCOMPROMISING MOOD

Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Freda James, the three English players officially nominated for the American Women's singles tennis championship, won first round matches in style yesterday.

Miss Stammers recorded the best achievement, when she defeated Miss Helne Pedersen, recent winner of the New Jersey State girls championship, and runner-up of the national indoor championship. Miss Stammers won in straight sets, although she was taken to twelve games in the second.

Miss Nuthall, a "seeded" player, had stoke practice against Miss Priscilla Merwin, and Miss James had a similar experience against Mrs. Serb.

Miss Helen Jacobs, favoured to retain the title, won at the expense of Mrs. Willis-Moody last year, was in an uncompromising mood against Miss Sachs, winning in straight sets.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were:

Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Priscilla Merwin (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Freda James (Britain) beat Mrs. Serb (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S. holder) beat Miss Sachs (U.S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Kathleen Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Pedersen 6-3, 7-5.

New York, Aug. 8. Helen Jacobs, the defending champion, is seeded at the head of 64 who started play yesterday at Forest Hills, Long Island, in the annual women's national tennis championship tournament.

Betty Nuthall, of England, an outstanding British contender, also is among those seeded.

Miss Jacobs won the title a year ago when in the final match her fellow Californian, Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, collapsed from an old injury to her back and had to default.

MAXIE ROSENBLUM WINS AGAIN

Retains Light Heavy Weight Crown of World

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8. Maxie Rosenbloom added another to his long string of victories here to-night when he won a decision from Prieto George, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 10 rounds.

Maxie's world light heavy-weight crown was not at stake. He weighed 184 pounds to 177 for George.

It was the first start for "Slapsie" since he lost a non-title bout July 31 at Los Angeles to Lee Ramage, of San Diego, in their third meeting. Ramage was victorious also in the second meeting but the first resulted in a draw. The New Yorker did not risk his title in any of these encounters.

J. Sheenock 7-5; beat W. Foralta and G. Sommer 6-4.
M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I. R. C.) lost to Sander and Seltau 6-0; beat Foralta and Sommer 6-3.
S. A. R. Bux and T. Hamet (I. R. C.) lost to Sander and Seltau 6-0; beat Neidt and Sheenock 6-3; lost to Foralta and Sommer 2-0.

LEAGUE TABLE.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
C.C.C.	13	0	26
S. China	10	0	20
K.C.C.	11	0	22
C.B.A.	12	0	24
Recreio	9	0	18
C.S.C.C.	10	3	20
University	10	4	20
I.R.C.	11	4	22
Deutscher	13	0	26
Army	7	4	14
Police	11	2	22
K.B.G.C.	7	1	14
K.D.R.C.	10	0	20
Radio	11	0	22

Notts Lose Their Advantage

COLLAPSE AT THE WICKET

London, Aug. 13. The value of Voce's bowling on Saturday which caused the Australians to be dismissed for the meagre score of 237, was destroyed to-day, when Notts collapsed at the wicket and were all out for 183.

Before close of play of Saturday, Notts had scored 42 for the loss of one wicket, but against Grimmett to-day they made a very sorry show, and lost the remainder of their batsmen for an additional 141 runs.

Grimmett secured four victims for 70 runs.

Batting a second time, the Australians scored three runs without loss.—Reuter.

BASEBALL

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED

SENATORS WELL BEATEN

New York, Aug. 13. Only one match was played in major leagues baseball to-day, the remainder of a restricted programme being abandoned owing to rain.

Philadelphia Athletic and Washington Senators were scheduled for a double-header, but the weather put a stop to the second match.

In the first game, the Athletic won with ease, scoring nine runs from 16 hits and one error, while Marcum blanked out the Senators, who recorded only eight hits and one error.

In the only National League game arranged, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh had to forego their meeting, rain putting an end to the match.—Reuter.

Uzcudun Officially Listed As Carnera's Opponent

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO MEET AT BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 20

It was officially announced to-day that Primo Carnera, deposed Italian heavyweight champion of the universe, will meet Paulino Uzcudun, Basque Wood-Chopper, in Buenos Aires, October 20.

The match will be the third clash between the two, Carnera having won decisions over the Basque in 1931 and 1933. In the latter contest the giant Italian annexed the European heavyweight championship from the Spaniard.

Uzcudun, when Baer defeated Carnera to win the world's heavyweight championship, offered the American a sizeable purse for a crack at the crown, in Spain, recently.

The rapidly-aging Spaniard, 35 years old, has to his credit a decision over Baer, garnered in 1931, at Reno, in a 20-round bout.



It had been such a long time since a native son had won the British Open Golf Championship that you could hardly blame smiling and ecstatic crowds from hailing Henry Cotton, the 27-year-old Britisher, as shown here, after he had won the contest at Sandwich to end the 10-year reign of Americans in the country's greatest golf event. The sportily clad Cotton (lower left) scored 283 for 72 holes to win the match by five strokes.

MERITS OF TENNIS SHORTS DEBATED

Helen Jacobs Plumps In Favour

DOROTHY ROUND COMPROMISES

This year's *Lowe's Annual* contains symposiums on shorts and on the rest period in matches. Miss Helen Jacobs has contributed a cogent and very well-phrased defence—if it may be so termed—of the bifurcated female garment, which made its debut on the centre court at Wimbledon in the Wimbledon Cup contest. The article is reproduced in full.

I am definitely in favour of shorts. They are a natural evolution of women's tennis dress from a costume that hampered their freedom of movement to a costume that allows for the greatest facility of action. Personally, I approve of shorts because they improve my game at least thirty. They make me more conscious of my footwork, and they enable me to take especially long strides when necessary, and to leap for shots that cannot otherwise be retrieved.

Skirts blow about in the wind, catch on the racket, and act as a wind resistance when one is running. I have often lost important points when my racket has caught in my skirt during a rally. Shorts can be made a conservative length and not appear any more immodest than dresses which are worn very short by most players and which blow in the wind. At least, shorts remain constantly where they are!

There has never been any question of bathing costume, abbreviated though it has become. I cannot see that shorts, which are merely a means to ensue tennis, are any less appropriate than bathing shorts which are worn to facilitate swimming.

Miss Dorothy Round has worn shorts in the United States, yet

CORRESPONDENCE

Ranjhi and "Bodyline"

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Reference the article on Ranjhi and his remark that "Log theory bowling is not cricket." Do please let the cricketing public know if Ranjhi supplied substitutes from his retinue of "14 menservants, three soldiers, six footmen, etc., etc." to field for him in the games where he knocked out three centuries in one afternoon. For Three Different Teams.

I personally prefer a log theory bowler to a batsman who bats and doesn't field, especially when it happens three times in one day. TYKE.

(The correspondent's facetious comment is, unfortunately, the result of hasty reading. The reference in question stated quite clearly that Ranjhi scored his three centuries for three different teams in the one afternoon while his own team was completing its innings. There is, therefore, no reason for suggesting that Ranjhi did not do his share of fielding when the time came for it.—Sports Editor, H. K. T.)

she has been chary of doing so in England. Her views are expressed in *Lowe's* as follows:

I have found that shorts are more comfortable and less inclined to hamper movement during play, but from the point of view of appearance I think a neat tennis frock takes a lot of beating. But, after all, one's play is more important than one's appearance.

Partly because of its pith and point, and also on account of its brevity, Lady Wavertree's view is also quoted, viz.:

Shorts have certainly not increased the speed of women on the courts, and have not improved their appearance.

It is given to few women to possess the merits that should go with shorts, and it would be true to say that most women look best in skirts.

ALT. OPINION.

Some day, no doubt, an interesting chapter will be written on the influence of the advent of shorts, writes *American Lawn Tennis*. It seems incontrovertible that the Austin of to-day who can bear up strongly through a hard five-set match resembles little the Austin of 1929 whose cramps were a constant source of uneasiness to his mentors. Regardless of the aesthetic point of view, it can safely be affirmed that shorts give more freedom of action, do not so quickly become saturated with perspiration and are consequently less of a drag on the legs of an active court-covener, male or female. Going back to results, can we not lay a part of Bousaus' improvement to his use of them, and is not Meril's ability to retrieve the most hopeless winners due to greater freedom of movement? And then, in the Franco-Australia doubles, it was Quist, who alone of the four players wore shorts, who carried the burden of the victory.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

DRAW MADE FOR NEW BATCH

ALL SHOW GOOD PROMISE

The draw for the new batch of Australian ponies which arrived in Hongkong recently, was made by Lady Peel and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie at the Jockey Club last evening before a large gathering of members, including H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel).

All of the ponies show high promise and they are considered to form one of the best batches yet received from the Antipodes.

The following was the result of the draw.

1. S. N. Chau, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Double Court.
2. Lady Southern, Ches. G., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Renaldo.
3. Mackie and Greyburn, Cream M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Bobnik. Dam: Snowdrop by Snowden.
4. H. Y. Liang, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Master Dix.
5. Kongel, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Royal Comedy.
6. Wonder, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Carbinium.
7. Chan Wing Yung, Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Flinmark.
8. Mrs. L. Dunbar, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Bobnik.
9. Hall and Shenton, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Orewar. Dam: Signorita.
10. Miss Shenton, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Basella.
11. G. G. N. Tinson, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narragong.
12. Li Shi Pang & Edgar, Ches. M., 5 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Narragong.
13. S. M. K. Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Silver Buck. Dam: Leila.
14. Early Bird, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Amaranth.
15. Sir W. Peel, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Lillyveil.
16. Leung Kwok Chong, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Tresco.
17. L. Reidy, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Toyrene. Dam: Mervelven.
18. H. Scott, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Jack Marsh.
19. Fatahan, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Carwellin. Dam: Benora.
20. Why, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Jack Marsh.
21. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Double Court. Dam: Landeyda.
22. L. Dunbar, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Mazarin. Dam by Harvest King.
23. Eu Tong Sen, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Dunnotar. Dam: Pistol Lassie.
24. K. Neckelman, Brown G., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Black Adder.
25. D. J. Lewis, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Calais.
26. Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Moving Picture.
27. H. Y. Liang, Black G., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Toyrene.
28. Long Fellow, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Royal Offa.
29. S. L. K. Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Salling Home.
30. G. K. & Co., Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Sir Whitton.
31. L. T. F., Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Mazarin.
32. L. Reidy, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Carwellin.
33. S. W. Tank, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narragong.
34. Mrs. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Graculus.
35. E. L. Hosie, Brown G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narragong.
36. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Windesham.
37. E. S. K. Black G., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: King Treasure.
38. Lewis & Tinson, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2.

Miss Alice Marble To Have Year's Rest

CAUSE OF WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYERS SEVERE BREAKDOWN

Miss Alice Marble, No. 3 in the United States ranking list, who was to have played in the Wightman Cup match, following the French championship, is back in America.

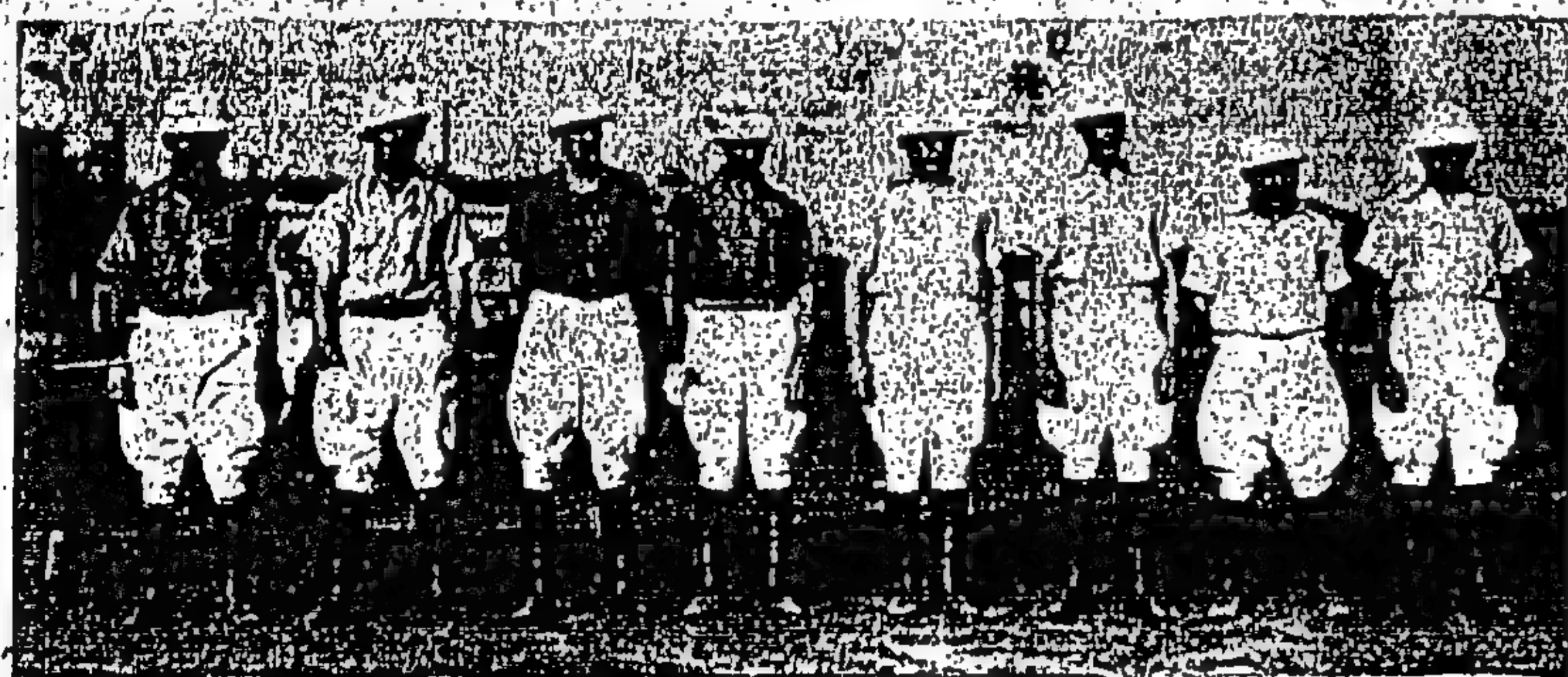
She was met by Miss Eleanor Tennant of La Jolla, California, who was No. 3 in the 1930 ranking, and taken by her to the Hotel Roosevelt, there to stay a day or two before starting for California and proceeding by easy stages. Miss Marble will stay with Miss Tennant at La Jolla for some time, in the endeavour to regain her health and strength. Physicians have prescribed rest and residence in a warm, sunny climate, such as Southern California has.

YEAR'S REST NEEDED

Miss Marble suffered a sunstroke last July while playing in the women's tournament at the Maudslayi Club, Easthampton,

New York. Rain rendered it necessary to finish the tournament in two days, and while Miss Marble wished to play in only one event she was obliged to compete in both the singles and doubles, in two days. On the second day, with the thermometer at 100° in the shade, Miss Marble played two semi-final and two final matches, 108 games in all. She lost in both finals. During the remainder of the season she suffered from the effects of this play and has never recovered. She appeared to be much better this spring, but when she began to play in Paris, under a hot sun, she collapsed during her first match. She was taken to a hospital, where she remained for three weeks and was pronounced to be suffering from pleurisy.

It is believed that if Miss Marble abstains from tennis for the greater part of a year she will recover her health entirely.



One of the largest crowds which has yet attended a polo match in Shanghai was present last week at the Race Course and saw the invaders defeat the Cowboys in the final for the trophy. Above are teams, reading from left to right: Allman, Palmer, Colberson, Sprague (Cowboys); N. G. Harris, R. N. Harris, R. Moller and J. A. Harris (Invaders).

PHILIPPINE BASEBALL LEAGUE

FACES DISSOLUTION PROSPECT

IMPORTANT DECISION TO BE MADE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Philippine Baseball League which nursed and nurtured local baseball for the past 13 years in order to keep the grand old American pastime "from dying out in the Islands," faces dissolution. Judge Frank B. Ingersoll, president of the league has announced that a special meeting has been called for September 28 "to give members of the corporation an opportunity to act on the proposed dissolution of the league."

Judge Ingersoll declared that several members of the board of directors of the league feel that the league "has served its purpose" in its self-imposed task of keeping the game alive in the Philippines. This feeling, he explained, is due to the belief that the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation with its new stadium, facilities and money can carry on the work of promoting baseball in the Philippines.

"For many years the Philippine Baseball League carried on with the sole idea of keeping the game alive in the Philippines because there was no other agency and no suitable conditions for conducting organized baseball," the judge declared. "Recently, however, many of the board of directors feel that since the P.A.A.F. has a new plant and the facilities to conduct a league the P.B.L. has served its purpose and should therefore be dissolved."

CANT GET TEAMS

Further inquiry into cause behind the announcement of the dissolution of the P.B.L., which comes on the eve of the annual meeting of the directing board revealed that the real cause behind the proposed dissolution is the possibility and probability that the league will be unable to secure four teams—teams sufficiently strong to justify the gate charges—to play in the league.

League officials have just received a letter from Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Philippine Department, stating that the Army will not cooperate with the league in conducting a series this year. The announcement came as a surprise since the Army, from the earliest days of the occupation 36 years ago has taken a leading role in promoting the American pastime in the Islands. Intimation has also been given that there will be no marine team this season.

With the Army, and possibly the Navy withdrawing its support the P.B.L. is faced by the serious problem of getting four teams with which to conduct a league series. Unless four teams can be organized and subscribe their support to the league, the baseball body is doomed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10	Aug. 13
Paris	76.11/32	76.11/32
Geneva	15.41	40.41
Berlin	12.87 1/2	12.86 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	58 1/2	58.21/32
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4.11/16	1/4.11/16
New York	5.00	5.10 1/4
Amsterdam	7.43 1/4	7.42 1/4
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121.3/16	121.3/16
Barharest	50 1/2	50 1/2
Madrid	36.13/16	36.13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	21.42 1/2	21.42 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/4	19.39 1/4
Copenhagen	22.39 1/4	22.39 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	38 1/4	38 1/4
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.98 1/4	4.98 1/4
Silver (spot)	21.7/16	21.9/16
Silver (forward)	21 1/4	21 1/4
War Loan	104 1/4	104 1/4

—British Wireless.

YOUNG MYSTERY MECHANIC

ORIGINAL "RACKET" REPORTED

London, Aug. 13. An original "racket" is practised by a blue-eyed young mystery mechanic.

According to reports received at the A.A. headquarters at Southampton, he stands by his car on the main West roads and shouts to an approaching woman motorist that the steering of her car is loose, and that one of the wheels is almost off.

He offers to carry out temporary repairs, and is rewarded for his trouble. When the car is later examined it is found to be in perfect condition.—United Press.

LAWN BOWLS SURPRISES

CHAPMAN WINS IN TOURNAMENT

A surprising win was recorded by A. Chapman of the Yacht Club over J. S. Landolt of the Craighengower Cricket Club when the two met yesterday at the Civil Service venue in the quarter finals of the Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony.

Getting the feel of the green early, Landolt recorded some good woods to go four in front at the tenth head.

Up to then Chapman had been playing only moderately well on a heavy green. From that point Landolt seemed to lose confidence and played a safety-first game which, however, saw him with the same winning margin at the twenty-first head when the score was 17-13.

Chapman began playing inspired bowls and found the Jack with increasing certainty, creeping up by ones and twos to reach 16-17 (still in Landolt's favour) at the twenty-fourth session.

The next head saw Chapman go ahead to 20-17 and finish the match in the next head at 21-17.

Rinks Final

The final of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Open Rinks championship between A. W. Grimmett's four and G. C. Moss's four has been fixed for Sunday, on the Craighengower C. C. green, commencing at 3.45 p.m. The umpire will be Mr. B. E. Maughan.

AREA SWIMMING

Military Authorities To Hold Meet

The Hongkong Area swimming sports are to be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath on Wednesday, September 19 and Thursday September 20 next.

On September 14 and September 21, the Garrison Schools' Children sports are to take place at the "Y" bath, which has been engaged for quite a number of similar functions during the next month.

This afternoon, "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers have reserved the bath and next Monday the Headquarters Wing of the same Regiment will hold their sports. They have also reserved Thursday, August 23. "C" Company, South Wales Borderers will be using the bath on Tuesday next.

The sports of the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery will be held on September 3 in the "Y" bath and on Thursday, September 6 the Royal Artillery have engaged the pool.

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Queen's Hall Concerts

SIR HENRY WOOD'S
40th SEASON

London, Aug. 13.
Extraordinary enthusiasm has marked the opening of the season of promenade concerts at Queen's Hall, which Sir Henry Wood, for the fortieth year, is conducting.

Since Sir Henry first took over the conductorship at the age of 25, he has enormously stimulated popular interest in classical and modern music.

Few seats are available at these concerts and the majority of the audience are quite unable to promenade so great is the demand for standing room.

The programmes are now invariably broadcast and the outside audience is probably reckoned in millions.—British Wireless.

SNATCHED FROM NURSE

PRISON TERM AND BIRCHING

Sentence of four months' imprisonment and 12 strokes was passed on Kwan Hung, 30, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with snatching a hand-bag from Miss Fung Shu-hee, a nurse of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

It was stated that whilst Miss Fung was walking along Nathan Road at 10.15 p.m. yesterday, defendant came up from behind and snatched her hand-bag. He ran away, but a man named Li Kui, who responded to Miss Fung's shouts for help, arrested him in Shanghai Street after a long chase.

In the hand-bag originally were \$4.70 in cash and various other articles, but when the bag was picked up only \$2.20 was found in it. The rest of the money, it was presumed, had dropped out during the chase.

OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION

FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW

London, Aug. 13.
Olympia is busily preparing for this year's Radio Exhibition, which opens on Thursday, and which is attracting many visitors from abroad as well as from all over Britain.

There are now between six and seven million wireless licence holders in Britain, and the figure has grown to this huge total with amazing rapidity.

A flourishing and progressive industry has sprung up, in which competition is so keen that it is estimated that a 20 per cent. decrease in prices will accompany a 20 per cent. increase in performance, compared with the sets offered last year.

Low-priced television sets will also be a feature of the Exhibition, while broadcasting articles will give a programme in a temporary theatre with accommodation for 3,000 people.—British Wireless.

C. E. R. SALE NEGOTIATIONS

AGAIN TERMINATE IN DEADLOCK

Tokyo, Aug. 14.
Following an interview between Mr. Ohashi, Manchukuo Foreign Minister, and M. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador, it was officially announced this morning that the Soviet Government claims remain unsatisfactory to Manchukuo. The Manchukuo delegation is expected to withdraw from Tokyo.

Mr. Ohashi stated that his departure would not necessarily mean final breakdown, since, as soon as the Soviet Government changes its mind, he will resume negotiations with M. Yureneff.—Central News.

CLAIMS RETURN OF "DEPOSIT"

"MADE PARTNER IN A FAILING BUSINESS"

RESPONDENT'S CASE

Described by his solicitor as a student who was the victim of his own inexperience, Cheung Chu-shan, of 8, Cross Street, Wan-chai, claimed \$1,000 deposited with the "La Donna firm" in a case heard by Mr. Justice Jacka, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Defendants were the Italian Store, "La Donna," of 31, Des Voeux Road Central, represented by E. San Martino, partner. Plaintiff claimed \$1,300 money deposited with "La Donna" on May 23, and \$50 salary. The odd \$350 was waived to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny, of Denny & Co., appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Peter Sin, of Sin & Co., represented defendant.

A witness subpoenaed for the defence, Mr. Li Chor-eh, testified that the Chinese Overseas Banking Corporation, of which he was secretary, received a letter from "La Donna" stating that from June 23 the responsibility for the firm's accounts would be in the hands of E. San Martino and Cheung Chu-shan. The letter was signed by both parties and subsequent transactions with the bank also carried the two signatures.

FAILING BUSINESS.

"Plaintiff is a young Chinese student, and had just left school when he was introduced to the defendant," began Mr. Denny. "He wanted a job and defendant got him to make a deposit of \$1,300 and take up the Chinese management of the store, though he knew nothing about the job. Every document he signed, he signed under the impression that he was Chinese manager. I say deliberately, that he was made a partner in a failing business and that as they could not give him his money back, they induced him to sign a document, telling him what he had to do so as Chinese manager. You will find that the name of the company is off the register, and I think they have been using the name 'limited' when they had no right to do so."

Mr. Denny added that no actual partnership agreement was drawn up. The plaintiff was a "boy of 24."

Mr. Sin: He is no longer a boy, according to English law.

WILFUL MISLEADING?

Mr. Denny: If Your Lordship comes to the conclusion that there was wilful misleading as to the position he was in, and that the business was failing away absolutely when they got capital from my client, Your Lordship will decide that we are in the right.

Mr. Sin: When he made his deposit, Cheung was given a receipt for \$1,300. When he decided to become a partner he handed back that receipt as his first payment.

Mr. Denny: The partnership was never formed.

Mr. Sin: There are such things as oral partnership agreements.

Mr. Denny: When he wanted his deposit back and they could not give it him, they gave him another receipt and made him a partner.

Plaintiff gave evidence bearing out his solicitor's statement. He began work with "La Donna" in June and voluntarily finished the same month. He had drawn no salary. He understood the receipt for his deposit but he did not understand the other receipt by which "La Donna" accepted the deposit as a payment by him as a partner.

Witness said he had an idea of going into partnership with defendant in an import and export business under the name of the San Martino firm, but he later decided against this scheme to which he would have had to contribute \$2,000.

UNDUE INFLUENCE

Mr. Sin said he wished to object to the line of examination by Mr. Denny which seemed to indicate fraud or undue influence against defendant.

His Lordship said he was interrupting it on the lines of the alleged inexperience of plaintiff.

In cross-examination, witness admitted that on June 12 he received a letter from San Martino stating that he regretted he would

CORRESPONDENCE

Recent Ferry Mishap.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th inst. you reported under prominent headlines the over-running of the Star Ferry Co.'s "Electric Star" and stated that the engines were apparently unable to go astern.

On behalf of our principals, The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., of Rugby, England, we are glad to be able to inform you that the over-running of the "Electric Star" and its consequent collision with the Praya was not due to the propulsion equipment failing to go astern nor was it due to any other defect in the electrical equipment which they designed, supplied and installed.

After the collision the vessel was moved back under her own power to the berth at the pier and subsequently put through extensive tests which proved beyond any doubt that the equipment was in perfect adjustment and capable of any movement expected of it. It would be greatly appreciated if you could kindly give prominence to this letter in your next issue.

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Hawkers' Obstruction.

Sir,—Regarding "Old Resident's" letter on hawkers' obstructions in your paper of yesterday's date, I quite agree with his remarks. I passed along the venal pavement in Des Voeux Road Central between Central Market to Wing Wo Street a few days ago and noticed how serious the obstruction was.

I would further like to add that the hawkers' obstruction from 'Vellington Street at Ho Tung Building, Queen's Road Central to the junction of Pottinger Street and Lyndhurst Terrace is not only serious, but dangerous to pedestrians, as lorries, taxis and motor cars pass through every minute.

PEDESTRIAN.

MOTOR OFFENCES

EUROPEANS APPEAR IN COURT

Several summonses for failing to renew driving licences were dealt with by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning.

R. Schmidt, J. L. Stanton, R. T. Lammert and Dr. Nelson Jones were each fined \$5.

V. Singer, of No. 14 Felix Villas, was summoned for failing to report an accident in Pedder Street.

Defendant stated he was backing his car out of the parking stand and struck another car, just scraping the mudguard. He thought it was not necessary to report such a small matter.

The Magistrate: You must report everything, otherwise we would never get a definition of what is and what is not an accident.

Defendant was cautioned.

MR. LI MING IN GERMANY

GUEST OF HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE

Berlin, Aug. 13.
Mr. Li Ming, the well-known Chinese banker, President of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, is visiting Germany.

Mr. Li Ming was to-day the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hamburg-Amerika Line aboard the motorship, Corollaria, which is to enter the Far Eastern service in 1935.

The Chinese Consul, Mr. Hsu, members of the East Asiatic Club and prominent business men and bankers were among the guests.—Renter.

have to terminate plaintiff's engagement at the end of that month, but that he would pay him that month's salary and repay his deposit.

It was after this, contended Mr. Sin, that plaintiff forfeited his deposit and salary by becoming a partner.

INCOHERENT STORY.

His Lordship remarked that Cheung's story was a very incoherent one.

Mr. Sin's submission that there was no case to answer was overruled by His Lordship, who intimated that he would like to hear defendant's version at the next hearing on Wednesday, August 22.

WAR RISKS AT LLOYDS

COMMITTEE MAY BE SET UP

London, Aug. 13.
Marine underwriters at Lloyds are taking this war business seriously.

The definite suggestion has been made to the directors that a committee should be set up to consider what steps, if any, should be taken to cover more adequately the risk that War may again break out in the near future.

At present merchants and bankers enjoy, without extra premium, the risk of their goods being destroyed through the outbreak of war, and the only protection which the marine insurance companies have lies in the clause permitting them to cancel an annual "cover" policy on either 10 days notice or, in some cases, 30 days notice. This means that if war breaks out, the insured cargoes are liable for the transit as well as those which set sail within the period of the notice. Thus property worth millions of pounds is on the high seas, protected by insurance for which only competitive peace time premiums have been paid.

This is not so bad when war is conducted on old-fashioned lines involving the confiscation or destruction of the goods by the enemy, but the Great War brought a new development very costly to underwriters and completely unforeseen by them—the peregrination of goods over their market where they might, or might not, fetch a satisfactory price. Claims for total loss due to "frustration" of the voyage became a costly feature of War-time insurance.

NEW DEVILRY.

But the next War, it is predicted, will witness a new devilry in the form of aircraft attacks on warehouses and docks, involving the destruction of goods awaiting shipment or just landed.

Some underwriters argue that marine insurance is now loaded down with such unusual risks at sea, that it ought not to have to stagger under land risks as well; that risk, they contend, should be covered under a separate policy with its own premium. But merchants and banks like an annual policy covering everything, and if one company demurs, they will promptly turn to another. Hence, if anything is to be done, it must be done by all the underwriters acting together.

And finally there is the problem of setting clients automatically to contribute something towards the high costs of insurance when war breaks out. In other words, it is argued that a peace time premium ought to cover peace-time risks, and not—as it does to-day—the risks of several months of war.

The pros and cons of these three points are being discussed informally and may be submitted, almost any day, to a definite committee for consideration and recommendation.—United Press.

TRAFFIC SIGNALLING DEVICE

Watched by Large Crowds This Morning

Large crowds of interested spectators gathered on the pavements at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road this morning to watch the operation of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device which was brought into use for the first time last night.

On the whole, the drivers of motor vehicles took to the new scheme quite well, although it was obvious that difficulties are likely to be experienced in taking right-hand turns. This point will doubtless receive the attention of the authorities.

One noticeable point was that the system results in a definite slowing-up of traffic at the junction.

LAWN BOWLS MATCH POSTPONED.

It is officially announced that the lawn bowls championship match between R. Basa and A. W. Grimmit arranged for this afternoon at the Kowloon Green Club, has been postponed on account of the weather. It will be played to-morrow.

FRENCH CONSUL DEPARTS

Reception On M. M. Liner

"Excessive happiness would be fatal were it not justly allowed to be tempered by sadness," philosophically remarked M. Georges Dufauré de la Prade in bidding adieu to friends who saw him off on the M.M. D'Aragnan to-day.

Nevertheless, the Consul General was all smiles, and the large gathering present was quite cheered by the genial atmosphere which he radiated at a reception held in the smoke-room of the magnificent liner, prior to the departure at 1 p.m.

Present were H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrott, Mgr. Desvaziers, Bishop H. Valtorta, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. T. King, Deputy Inspector-General, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Mr. L. H. Gourlay, Consul-General for the United States; Mr. H. Acino, Acting Consul-General for Japan; Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy; M. H. Vanderaelen, Consul-General for Belgium; Dr. Gipperich, Consul-General for Cuba; Mr. Bonachio, Consul for Peru; M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France; General Gaston Wong Keung, Rev. Fr. Blotteau, Rev. Bro. Almar, M. and Mme. Montargis, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, Major C. M. Mannes, Dr. S. S. Strahan, M. Ohl, local Agent for the Messageries Maritimes; M. R. Gauthier, Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine; M. A. L. Bruest, Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise; Messrs. R. Sanger and H. H. Peitick, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation; Miss Helen Yu, M. Van Tuong and other members of the Annamite community, and others.

In a farewell address, M. Dufauré de la Prade expressed his regret at leaving a place which British hospitality had made for him a pleasant home for many years, and friends from whom he had received many kindnesses and assistance. In particular he alluded to H.E. Sir William Peel, the Hon. and Inspector-General of Police, and the Deputy Inspector-General, whose understanding co-operation in matters which came under their joint purview had proved very helpful. He hoped that the same assistance he had been receiving from all sides in the past would be extended to his successor, and concluded his speech by asking them to join with him in a toast appropriate to the occasion.

The "Marseillaise" was rendered by the ship's orchestra. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding suitably replied, and honours were returned with the playing of the British National Anthem.

H.E. The Governor's yacht Britannia was courteously placed at the disposal of the Consul-General for the purpose of going over to the liner, Captain R. F. Walker, A.D.C. to Sir William Peel, accompanying the Consular party aboard. A number of distinguished residents, including the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Lady Southorn, and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were amongst those who gathered at the Pier to bid good-bye to the departing Consul.

M. Dufauré de la Prade is being succeeded at the local Consulate by M. Soulaque Tessier, who is expected here towards the end of the month. In the interval the Consulate is in charge of M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul.

CLERK POSES AS CONSTABLE

RESULT OF TOO MUCH DRINK

Chan Chak-son, 23, a well-dressed clerk employed at the Lun Fat Shipping Company, was fined \$75 by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning when he was charged with assuming the character of a police officer at Queen's Road West by searching two people, Leung Po and Lam Sang.

"I drank much liquor last night and I did not know what I was doing," stated the defendant.

The Magistrate: What was his condition?

Inspector M. H. Hourihan: Sergeant Tyler stated he was comparatively sober. He is on bail of \$100. He went along the street searching people. Fined \$75 or two months.

The Magistrate: Is a serious matter. If you had not told me that you had been drinking, I would have sent you to prison without the option of a fine. Keep off the liquor.

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN TRADE MISSION

F.B.I. OFFICIAL ASSURANCE

PROPOSED VISIT TO MANCHURIA

MERELY QUEST FOR ORDERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 13.
Following evidence of uneasiness in reports from Peking and Moscow regarding the proposal for the Federation of British Industries to send a Trade Mission to Manchuria, a denial that it has any political significance has again been issued.

Moscow and Peking reports revealed a feeling in those places that the Mission to Manchuria might be preparatory to British recognition of the existing regime. The official spokesman of the F.B.I. told the United Press to-night that, emphatically, the objects of the Mission were purely industrial. Politics will not be permitted to enter.

MAIN INTERESTS.

It is learned that the delegation headed by Lord Barnby is mainly interested in expanding the export of equipment for railways, road and port building, mines and agriculture, factory plants, etc.

Reliable informants state that the Mission does not intend to discuss Anglo-Japanese trade competition, nor long-term loans. These considerations will not, however, rule out discussion of joint Anglo-Japanese Enterprise in Manchuria, nor the facilitation of short-term credits for financing the delivery of goods to Manchuria.

SAILING IN FORTNIGHT.

One of the members of the Mission is connected with the Export Credits Department of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that the Mission will sail on August 25 for the United States, proceeding across the Pacific to Yokohama, Tokyo and Dairen or Seoul. They will sail again to Japan after three weeks in Manchuria.—United Press.

NEW DEAL ON ITS TRIAL

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emphasised will be:

(1) Forthcoming social legislation.

(2) Improved conditions in industry and agriculture as a result of "New Deal" measures.

(3) The Administration's success in rebuilding a sound banking system.

For the purposes of re-election, Democratic leaders regard President Roosevelt's message on social legislation to be submitted to the next Congress as one of the most important sent to Capitol Hill from the White House.

VOTE-CATCHING WEAPON.

In pledging the Administration's determination to guarantee the security of men, women and children in the new social order, President Roosevelt placed a powerful vote-getting weapon in the hands of congressional incumbents.

Candidates will argue the necessity of their re-election in order that the President may have sufficient strength to enact this legislation.

The Democrats are also expected to make great play with cautions against changing horses in the middle of the stream.

As to the prospects, the Democratic leaders scoff at reports that the Democrats will lose from thirty to forty seats.

"We may lose a few," said one, "but we are also going to pick up several."—United Press.

ADAMSON CUP

W. L. ALEXANDER WINS AUGUST TOURNAMENT

W. L. Alexander, with a card of 81-16=65, qualified in the August round of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley.

TO SCHOOL IN AMERICA

THRILL FOR TWELVE ENGLISH BOYS

London, Aug. 13.
Twelve excited British schoolboys are kicking their heels and counting the days till September when they will start out on the adventure of their lives—a year in an American private school.

The boys are all winners of scholarships in schools in the United States under the American Scholarship Scheme of the English-Speaking Union. The scholarships enable these youthful Columbiads to spend a whole year free of cost in the United States, getting acquainted with their American counterparts and living the lives of American schoolboys. They will have to pay nothing except incidental medical and travelling expenses.

Already, in anticipation of their trip, the boys are beginning to "bone up" on American football and baseball terminology. They are also looking forward to explaining to the American boys they will meet some of the highlights of cricket, rugby and soccer.

This scholarship scheme was inaugurated seven years ago by Father F. H. Hill, headmaster of Kent School, Kent, Conn.

Following are the names of the boys and the schools they will attend in the United States:—

S. M. Bailey—Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass.

J. T. Beaumont—Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

N. C. J. S. Hutchings—Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn.

R. F. L. Logan—Loomis School, Windsor, Conn.

H. D. Lyon—Westminster School, Sinsbury, Conn.

W. H. L. Marchbank—Morristown School, Morristown, N.J.

J. F. Peter—St. George's School, Littleton, R.I.

D. A. G. Reeve—Kent School, Kent, Conn.

K. R. Stoker—Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

R. H. Thorpe—Paul's School, Concord, N.H.

R. H. Vann—Asheville School, Asheville, N.C.

R. E. N. E. Wynne—Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

—United Press.

N.E.C. AND FLOOD RELIEF

MR. T. V. SOONG AT TSINANFU

Tsingtau, Aug. 13.
General Han Fochu, Mr. T. V. Soong and a number of other officials proceeded to Tsinanfu to-day.

Mr. Soong said that he would stay at Tsinanfu for two or three days in order to study river conservancy needs in Shantung with a view to securing the co-operation of the Chinese National Economic Council in carrying out anti-flood measures in this province.—Central News.

SHAH COMMENDS HOTELS

REORGANISATION IN PERSIA

Istanbul, Aug. 13.
The Shah of Persia, who has just concluded a visit to Turkey, thinks Turkish hotels so excellent that he has invited Vahab Bey, the manager of a famous hotel at Istanbul to go to Teheran to reorganise Persian hotels.

The Shah will personally superintend the building of a new hotel in his capital, which will be run by Persians under Turkish guidance.—United Press.

GOLF IN A GAS MASK

ARMY OFFICER WINS WITH HANDICAP

Calcutta, Aug. 13.
A golf match between two British Army officers, one of whom was wearing a gas mask, was recently played at Calcutta. It is learned that the man in the gas mask won.

He was Capt. R. E. Simpson, of the Durham Light Infantry, and he was challenged to play the match by Major R. H. Barker, of the 2nd Battalion, the Buffs, of which he is a member.

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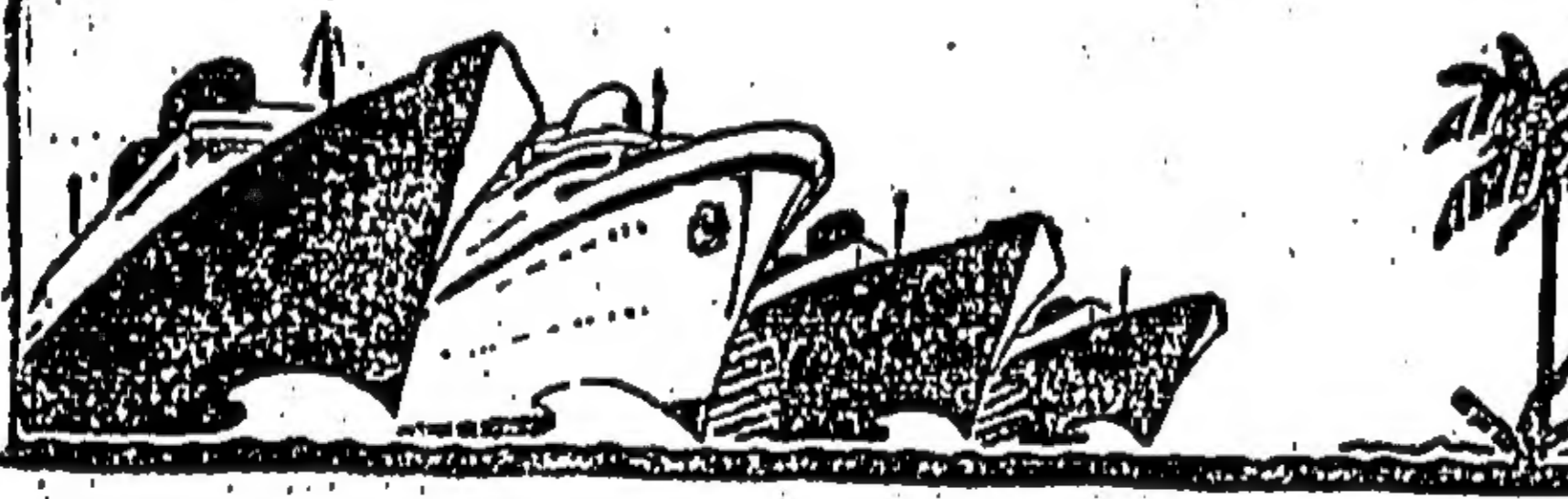
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ROBOT IN ACTION.

TRAFFIC ELECTROMATON NOW OPERATING

The Electromaton traffic control, installation of which was completed on Saturday, is now in operation.

A practical demonstration was held at 6 p.m. yesterday and, in view of its success, it was decided to place the robot traffic-indicator into immediate operation.

Chater Road is now only for one-way traffic and motorists are prohibited from approaching the five-way intersection along this street.

In order to instruct motorists, Police officers were posted at the mats yesterday evening.

The main difficulty experienced by motorists was the amber light. This light, it is explained, merely denotes "stand-by" for the next signal.

Motorists are not allowed to cross the intersection until the green light is showing. As the lights flash back to amber and red after thirty seconds, it is necessary for motorists to avoid delay and the amber light is installed simply to inform them that a change is about to take place from red to green, or vice versa.

It was noticed yesterday evening that there was a perceptible slowing up of traffic, the majority of the motorists becoming over-cautious as they approached the rubber mats.

Several difficulties have already presented themselves chief of which are right angle turns, rickshaws and pedestrians. It was discovered, for instance, that pedestrians actuated the mechanism, and probably some regulation will have to be brought into force in order to control it.

Manufactured by the Automatic Electric Company Ltd., Liverpool, the electromaton has been installed by the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department at a cost of approximately \$14,000. Mr. A. Spary, of the P. W. D., was the technician.

Besides the Inspector General of Police, also present yesterday were Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander, Traffic Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. V. Walker, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Hongkong Tramways. There were also many on-lookers who crowded the corners of the pavements.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

BIG INCREASE, DESPITE MORE POLICE SUPERVISION

Traffic accidents and fatalities, despite stricter supervision and the recent "Safety First" campaign, are on the increase in Hongkong.

Statistics reveal that since the beginning of the year, deaths as the result of street accidents have occurred at the rate of over one a week.

Up to the end of July, there were 689 accidents on the Island, while a further 371 have occurred on the mainland. These figures represent a substantial increase over those for 1932.

Thirty persons were killed in the streets of Hongkong in the first seven months of the year. The greatest number of fatalities occurred in January, when six persons were killed. The greatest number of traffic accidents took place in March, when no less than 168 were reported to the authorities.

Forty-two persons were injured on the Island last month, when 100 accidents were reported to the authorities. A further 58 accidents were reported to the Kowloon authorities, making a total of 158, which is the highest figure for the year, with the exception of March.

The number of deaths last month were three, of which two were the result of accidents on the Island. One death was caused by a motor bus and the second by a police van.

Private motor cars were responsible for most of the accidents.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sylvia Sydney screamed her way into the movies. That's how she happens to be the star of "Jennie Gerhardt," picturization of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel, which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Miss Sydney screamed at no-one in particular. Her howlings, in fact, took place nightly, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, many miles from Hollywood. It was all part of a stage play in which she was cast, and her screaming was considered unique enough for a Hollywood studio to sign her up for a part in a picture called "Through Different Eyes," in which her expert screaming was put to use. It is a far cry both literally and figuratively speaking, from that role to the characterization she gives in "Jennie Gerhardt." Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold play the principal supporting roles in the picture, which was produced for the first time by B. P. Schulberg. The film is the story of a girl who gives her entire life to a great love, reaping her happiness from the great sacrifices she makes for the man she loves.

"Men of Chance"

Clicking smoothly throughout a brilliant cast of screen favourites admirably directed, makes "Men of Chance" RKO-Radio Pictures' drama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, a thoroughly entertaining piece of film fare. Elaborate production values have been given this story and it has been cast most wisely. Mary Astor, who continues on her upward way toward screen heights, gives one of her most notable performances. Ricardo Cortez and the combination of John Halliday, Kitty Kelly and Ralph Ince. "Men of Chance" is a drama from the pen of Louis Weitzner, author of the sensational "Five Star Final." He has furnished a highly plausible yarn of Russian bourgeois and the world's pleasure centres. A surprise finish lends a most exciting windup to the film.

"The Invisible Man"

H. G. Wells, the great British writer whose brain conceived the sensational story of "The Invisible Man," Universal's startling film which is thrilling theatregoers at the King's Theatre, is known as "the author who never wrote anything but a best seller." His list of literary triumphs includes "War of the Worlds," "The Sleeper Awakes," "Food of the Gods," "A Modern Utopia," "Ann Veronica," "Tono Bungay," "Men Like Gods" and the famous "Outline of History." His "The Invisible Man," from which H. G. Wells prepared the screen play for the strangely fascinating picture, is one of his own favourite stories, and intrigued him with its possibilities as it intrigues those who are thronging to see its screen version. Claude Rains, William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and an unusually large cast of brilliant stage and screen players portray the strange Wells characters in "The Invisible Man," which James Whale directed with exceptional finesse.

CROWN LAND SALE

ARCHITECT BUYS TWO LOTS AT MT. CAMERON

Three rural building lots, Nos. 382, 383 and 384, situated at Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron, were disposed of at a Crown Land sale at the P.W.D. offices yesterday afternoon.

The first two lots measuring a total area of 34,850 square feet were purchased for \$5,382 by Mr. W. A. Cornell, the well-known local architect. The annual rental for the first lot is \$178, and for the second \$222.

Miss L. N. Siggins, of No. 4 Queen's Gardens, purchased the third lot, No. 384, which has an area of 12,000 square feet, for the upset price of \$1,940. The annual rental is \$138.

Mr. Cornell intends to build European styled flats while Miss Siggins is intending to build a bungalow.

The auctioneer was Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Land and Surveyors.



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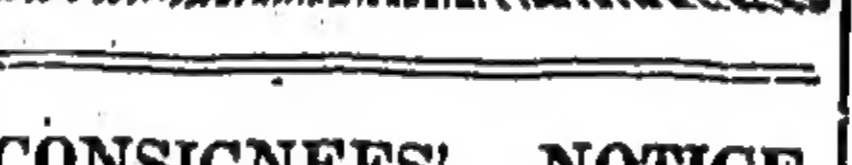
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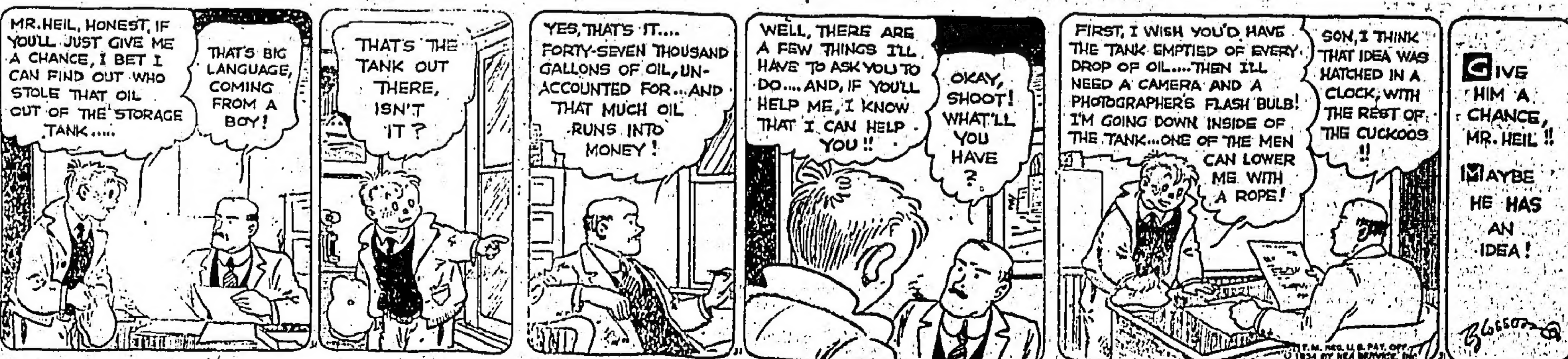
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CANTON AIR DEFENCE

BOMB INVASION.
PROPAGANDA

FUND RAISING
CAMPAIGN

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 13.
A campaign to arouse the people of Canton to the dangers of this morning, when graduates of the political section of the Yen-tang Military Academy delivered speeches at the principal street corners on the necessity of aerial defence of Canton in times of emergency.

The movement is sponsored by the Ten-Men League, a semi-official organ, which is raising funds for the purchase of weapons for the defence of the city.

Mounted on temporary stands, the Yen-tang graduates gave succinct talks to the people on what to do in the event of air raid and urged them to render whatever financial support they could to ensure the safety of the city against danger from the skies. Before starting out this morning, the speakers listened to a short address by Messrs. Au Fang-pu and Li Hok-ling, assistant political directors of the First Group Army.

PROPAGANDA FEATURES.

The city is being flooded with leaflets and cartoons depicting bombardment of cities by aeroplanes.

The speech campaign will be continued for three days. This evening the speakers will visit the tea houses, theatres, picture palaces, and roof gardens.

General Wong Kwong-yui, chief of the Canton Air Force, is drawing up a plan for the air defence of Canton, based on his observations and knowledge gained as a result of his recent trip to the United States and Europe.

RUNAWAY FROM FRENCH ARMY

DESERTER TO BE
SENT BACK

TO FACE THE
MUSIC

Guy de Varduzan, aged 23 years, stated to be a deserter from the 5th Infantry of the French Army, appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport on August 11. He admitted the offence.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said defendant arrived by the steamer Prosper from Saigon. He was a deserter from the French Army. "On the I.G.P.'s instructions, I am asking your Worship to impose a prison sentence and to make an expulsion order."

His Worship: Why not put him on the D'Arnyuan to-day and send him back?

Sergt. Mottram: The whole matter has been discussed.

His Worship: What is his regiment?

Sergt. Mottram: The Fifth Infantry.

Defendant stated that he was born in Poitiers, Central France.

The Magistrate: I think I want to see Mr. Wolfe about this case. I will put it over for half-an-hour.

EXPULSION ORDER.

Later, his Worship addressing the defendant, said: I am going to make an order for expulsion. You have not got any money, or very little. There is nowhere you can go, and sooner or later the French people will get hold of you, and the longer you stop away the worse time you will get. You much better to back and take your medicine.

Defendant: Where are you going to expel me to?

The Magistrate: Saigon.

Defendant: I much rather prefer to go to Shanghai.

The Magistrate: The French authorities will get you there. I am very sorry, really I am, but it cannot be done.

U.S. SILVER POLICY

BUYING IN FOREIGN
MARKETS

WORLD INFLATION
SOUGHT?

Washington, Aug. 13.

In some quarters here the feeling prevails that the nationalisation of silver was largely due to a belief in the imminence of an economic breakdown in Europe. Continuous American purchases of foreign silver at advancing prices appear to be inevitable.

The opinion is expressed here that the United States, by this silver policy, now moves from the area of domestic inflation into world inflation. The silver policy is felt to assure the adoption by the next Congress of a Central Bank of Issue which would have a complete monopoly of credit expansion.

The issue of the revision of the N.R.A. is expected to precipitate a major fight in Congress.

It seems that the chief concern of the Administration is to keep prices within moderate bounds because of the protest against rising living costs. To many here it seems clear that the Administration intends to finance recovery out of profits from changes in the metallic content of the dollar. —Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

Ling Hing, charged with the possession of 248 po pin lottery tickets, was fined \$150, or three months' hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Hourihan stated the defendant had previous convictions for opium offences.

With several convictions against him for theft, Cheung Kuu, 26, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. He was banished from the Colony last year.

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